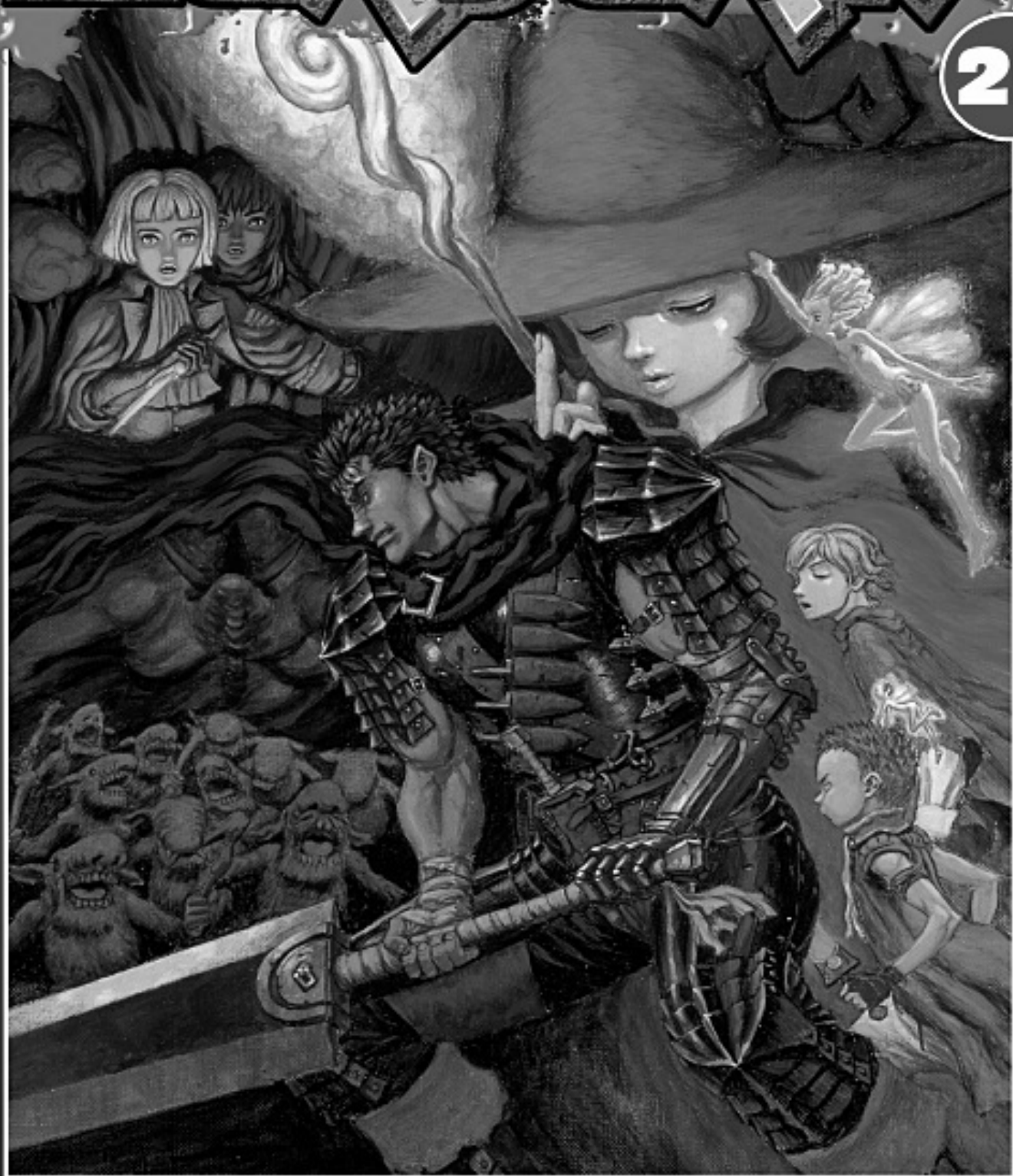


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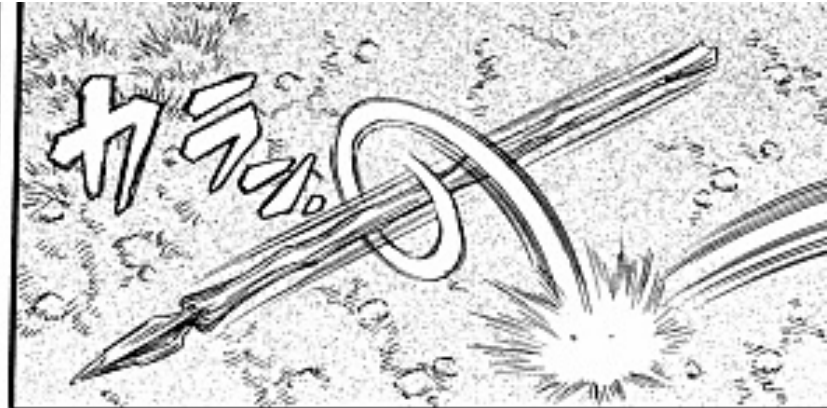








*FX: GYOW?



*FX: KTANK



*FX: VWASSH



*FX: HYNH





QUITE
HEARTENING
IN A FIGHT
AGAINST
MONSTERS.

SO
AMAZING
IS REAL
MAGIC...



REAL
MAGIC
...!

IT'S
MAGIC.

MAGIC...



NOT
PERFECT!



LET'S
GO,
FIRE!

HE'S
MINE!
DON'T
JUMP
IN!

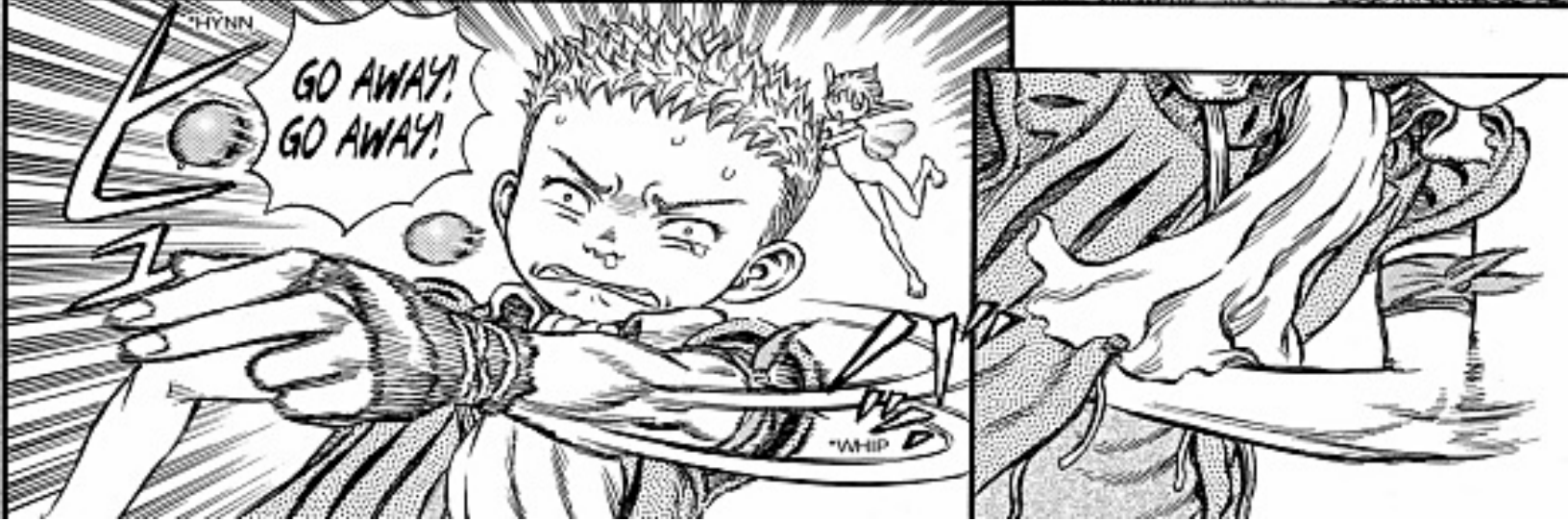
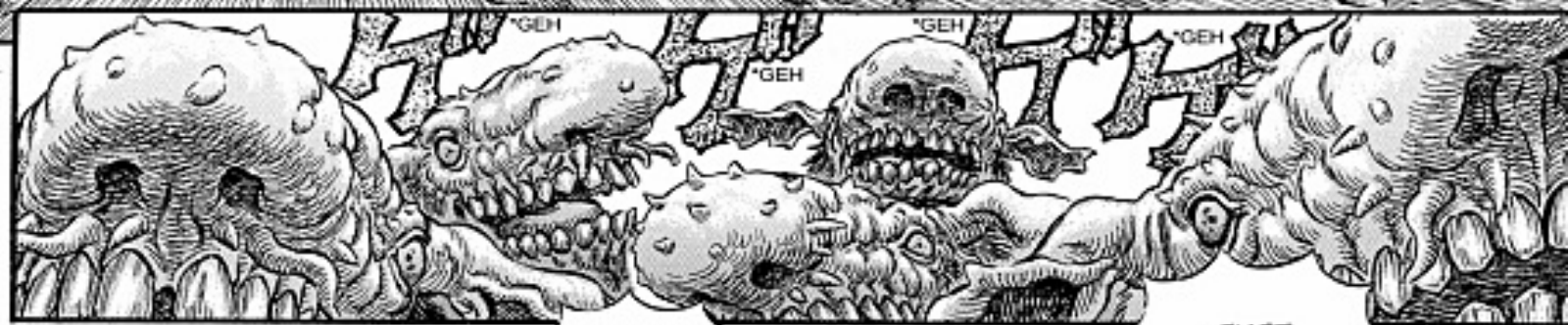


I'LL BE
DAMNED IF
YOU'RE
GONNA
HAVE ALL
THE FUN!

SERPICO
...

WIND'S
WHERE
IT'S AT
WIND'S
THE
BOOM

I
GOTTA
TEST
THIS
THING'S
POWER!







*FX: SHLOK



*PSHHH



*FX: PYYN PYYN

PATHETIC

DEMONS,
BEGONE!



*FX: TWITCH

*GYAHHH



*FX: ZHA ZHA ZHA ZHA ZHA

*GYAHHH



*FX: INCH



*CHOMP



THAT'S
NOT
CUTTIN'
IT!!

NO
INDEED!



*ZHA ZHA

*ZHA ZHA





...LAID
DOWN HER
LIFE FOR
SOMEONE
ELSE.

LADY
FARNESE...

COME
ON,
STAND
UP!

ooo



*FX: GEH GEH GEH GEH

I WILL OPEN A
PATH FOR ESCAPE.
PLEASE MAKE FOR
THE CHURCH.

GONNA
HOG ALL
THE FUN
AGAIN,
HUH?!

SWARMIN'

IT WOULD
SEEM THE
TALISMANIC
POWER OF
THE SILVER IS
WORKING.







THE HAND
OF MAN IS
NO MATCH
FOR THOSE
THINGS!!

IMBECILE
!!



BE NOT
RASH!!

*GCHAK

*GCHAK

*GCHAK



*GYAWI







*FX: GOOSH

*FX: GYAHHH GYAHHH

*FX: DOSH









MIRROR OF SIN
罪の鏡

BERSERK



*FX: GWAH

*FX: FSAA











THAT MANY
TROLLS,
AND WITHOUT
MAGIC!

I CAN'T
TELL WHICH
SIDE'S MORE
MONSTROUS
!

WHOA, WHOA!
THAT GUY'S
AMAZIN'!

.....

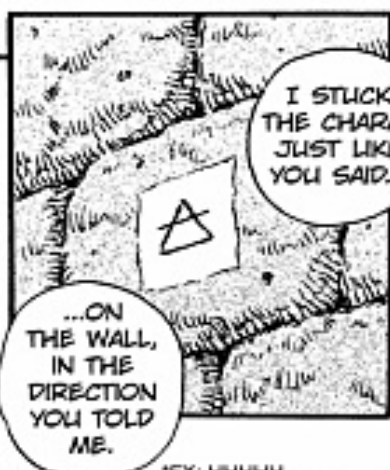
HE IS
SUPER-
HUMAN.

TRUE...

IS THIS ANOTHER
RESULT OF HIM
REMAINING IN
THE INTERSTICE,
WHERE IT'S EASY
FOR THE MIND TO
AFFECT MATTER?
OR...

...THAT
SWORD...

...THAT
SHADOW,
THAT COILS
ABOUT...



*FX: HHHHH





I SAW THEM.
THE GIRL'S
COMPANIONS
TORE THROUGH
THOSE TROLLS
WITHOUT EVEN
LAYING A
HAND ON
'EM!!

SHE
SAID
"MAGIC"
...

SHE'S
HERE WITH
YONDER
SWORDS-
MAN.

IN THAT
CASE...



OF
ALL THE
CURSED
...!!

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING UP
THERE?!



PLEASE,
GO AND DRAG
THAT GIRL
DOWN IMMEDI-
ATELY!!

CHIEF
!!

UH,
WELL
...



THE FACT
REMAINS
THAT IT'S
DANGEROUS
HERE!
EVERYONE
INSIDE,
HURRY!!

ARGHH!
ENOUGH
!!



...BUY ME
SOME
TIME.

PLEASE...

Hor!



YOU SHOULD
JUST STAND
BACK AND
THROW
BERRIES.

H-HEY,
YOU PEOPLE
...!!

LADY
FARNESE,
INSIDE
AS WELL,
PLEASE!!
CASCA'S
CARE IS
IN YOUR
HANDS!!

I
DON'T
THINK
SO!



*FX: WRL WRL WRL WRL WRL



MAGIC
USERS!!

OLD MAN
MORGAN
REALLY
BROUGHT
THEM
HERE.

LOOK!!
HE CUT DOWN
TROLLS
WITHOUT
TOUCHING
THEM!!

REAL
MAGIC!!

IT-IT'S
REAL!!



FATHER
?!

I WILL
NOT PERMIT
SUCH
BEHAVIOR
IN THIS
HOUSE OF
THE LORD.



MAGIC?!
ABSO-
LUTELY
RIDICU-
LOUS!!

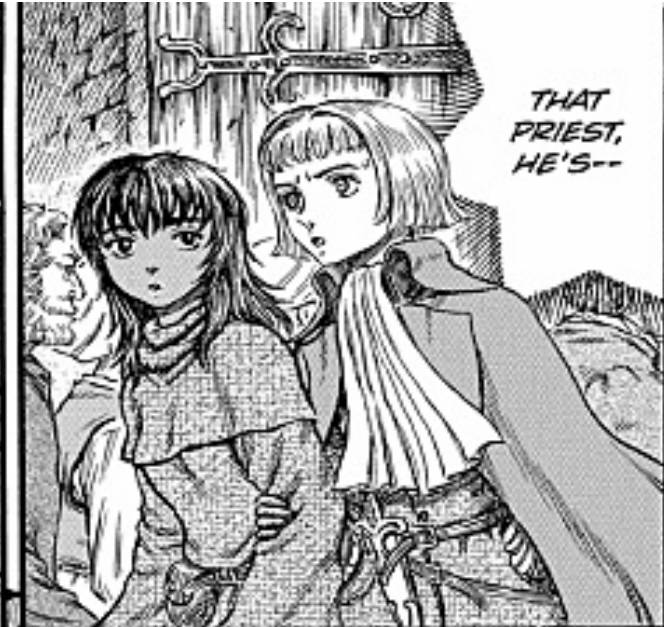


.....!!



VUU
HEEH.

YDDO
HEEH



THAT
PRIEST,
HE'S--

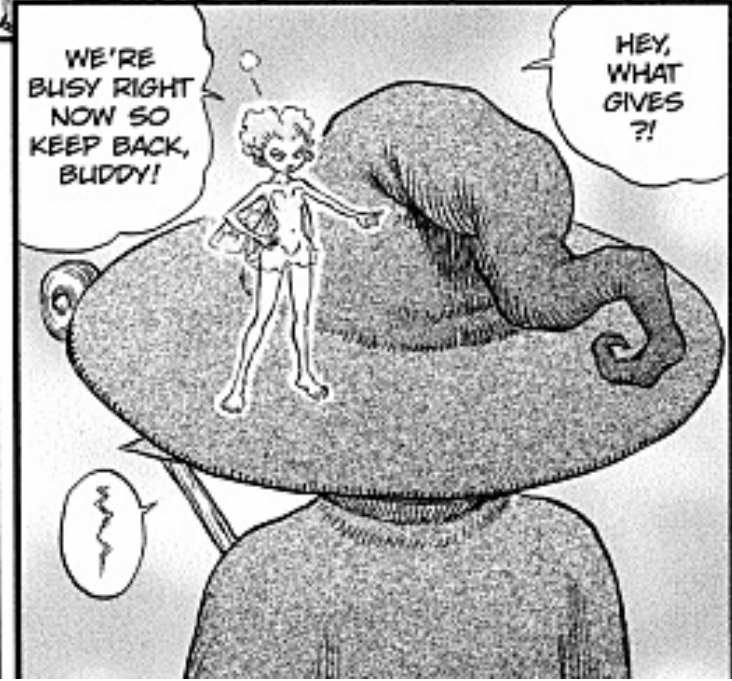


**STOP
THAT!!**



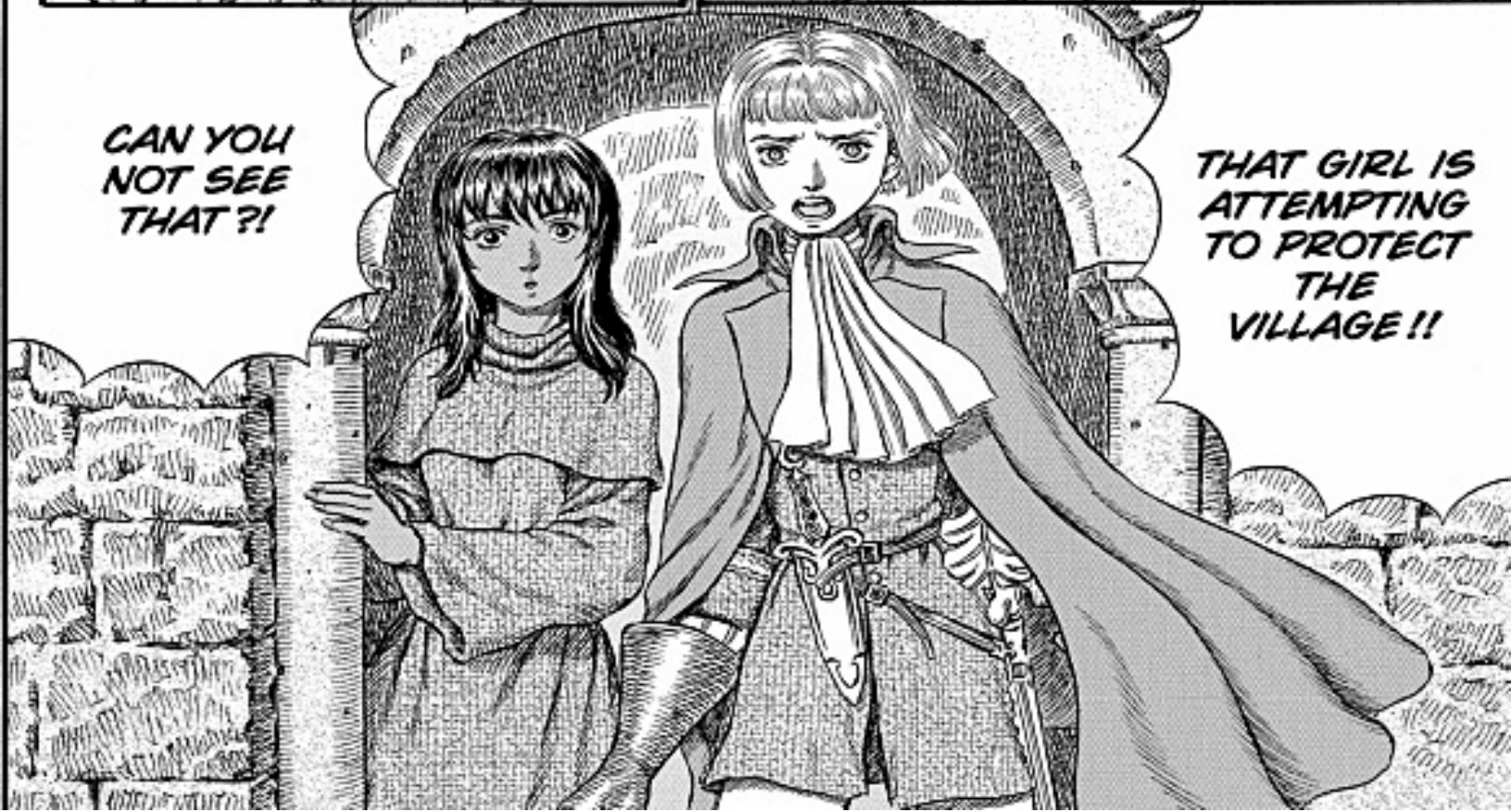
SUCH A
WICKED DEED
AS THIS
BEFORE
GOD...!!


**NO!
NEVER!!**



WE'RE
BUSY RIGHT
NOW SO
KEEP BACK,
BUDDY!

HEY,
WHAT
GIVES
?!





...IF IT'S
BECAUSE
I RELIED
UPON SOME
WICKED
INTERVENTION,
WHAT
WOULD IT
MEAN?!

EVEN
SHOULD
I LIVE
UNTIL THE
FULLNESS
OF MY
DAYS...



WE
WERE
SAVED,
TOO!!

WITH
HER
MAGIC
SHE
CAN DO
IT....!!

SILENCE
!!



THIS VILLAGE
SHOULD ENTRUST
ALL TO THE
FATE GOD HAS
ASSIGNED IT!!

THIS
IS THE
WILL OF
GOD!!

...THE
SAME.

THIS
MAN'S...

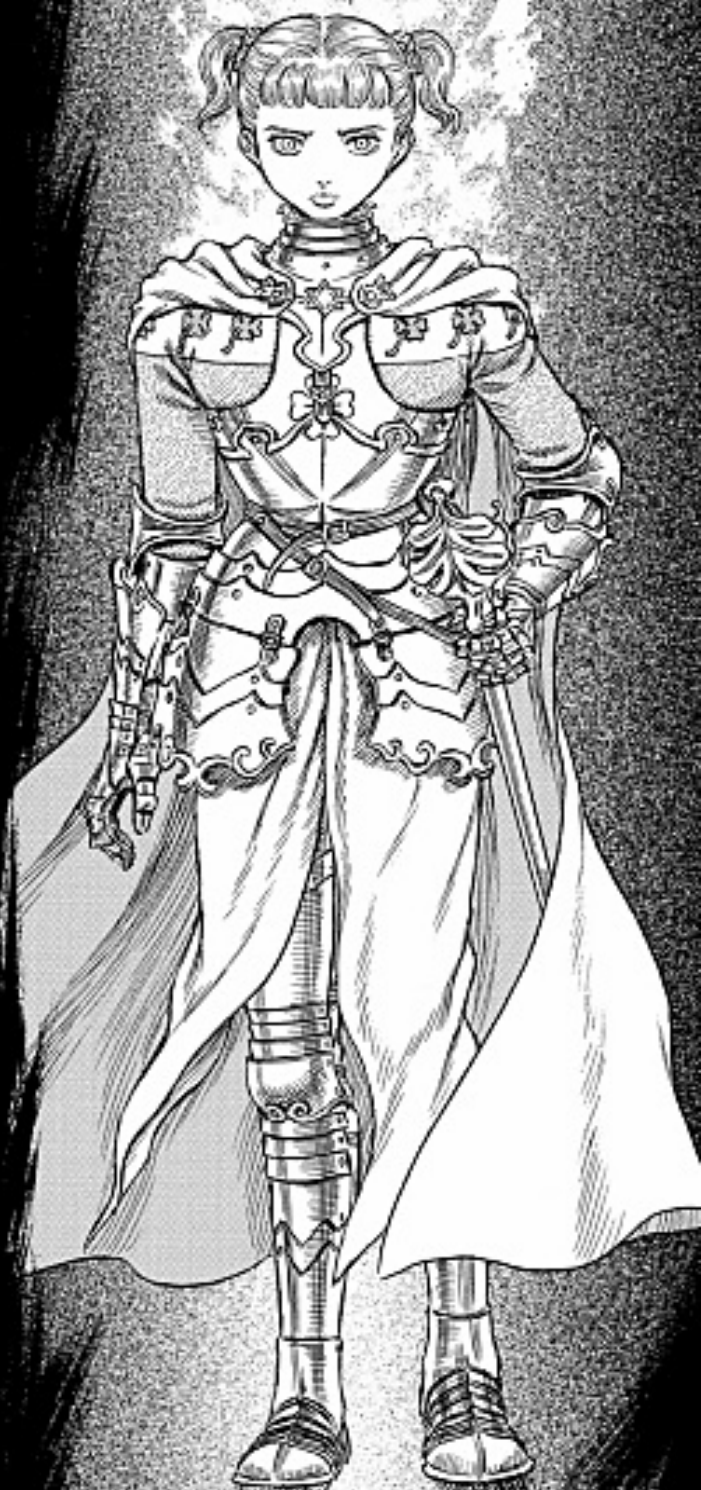


...IN THE
NAME
OF GOD.

SENDING
PEOPLE
TO THEIR
DEATHS...

...OLD
ME.

THE
SAME
AS
THE...



...NO
RIGHT TO
SPEAK...

I
HAVE...



*TUG
7
1!



AU
UU



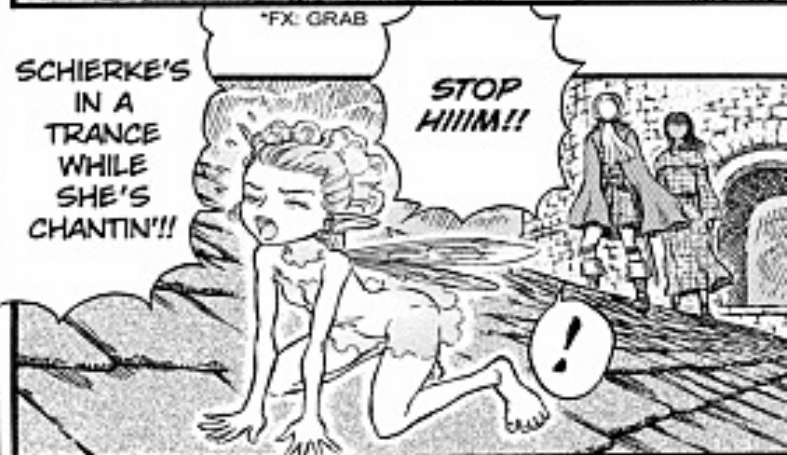
.....



THERE'S
NO TIME
TO BE
UNSURE!!



SO MY
WORDS
MEAN
NOTHING
TO YOU?!



*FX: GRAB

SCHIERKE'S
IN A
TRANCE
WHILE
SHE'S
CHANTIN'!!!

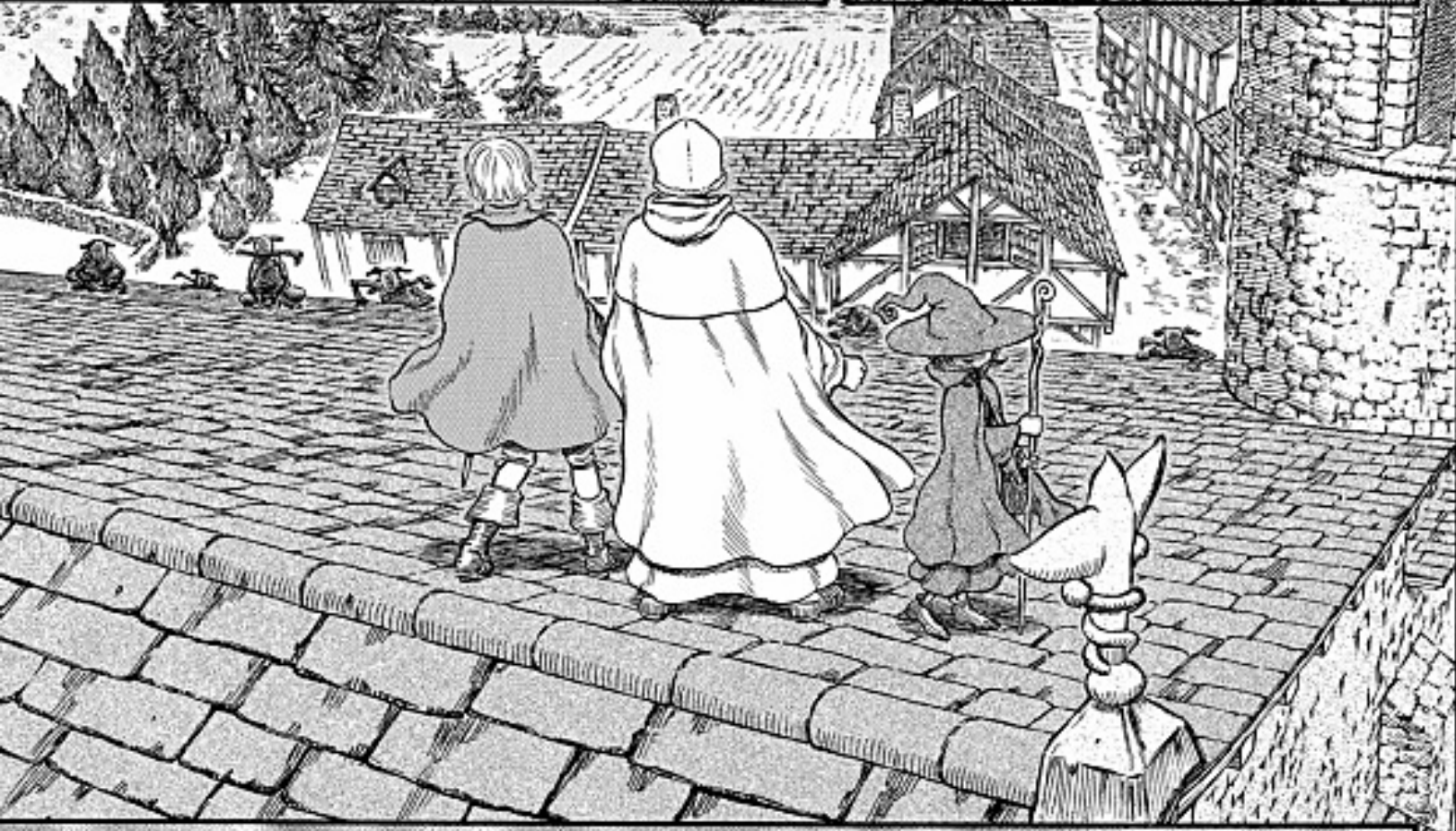
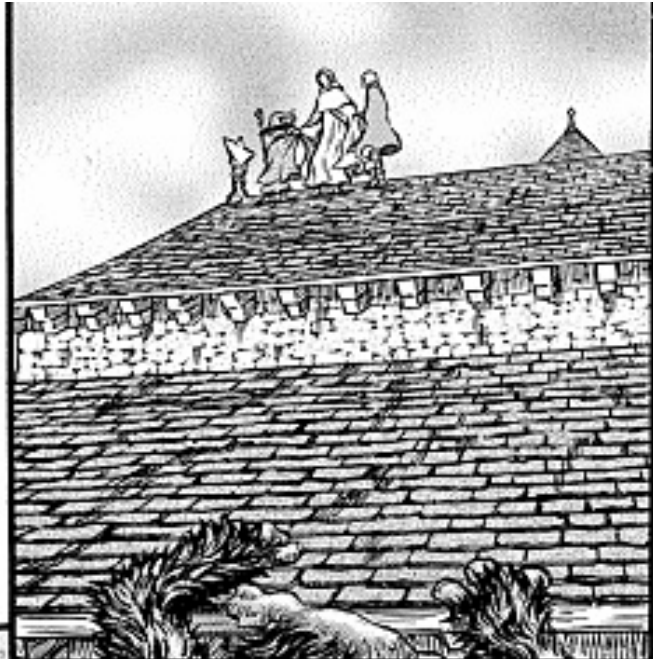
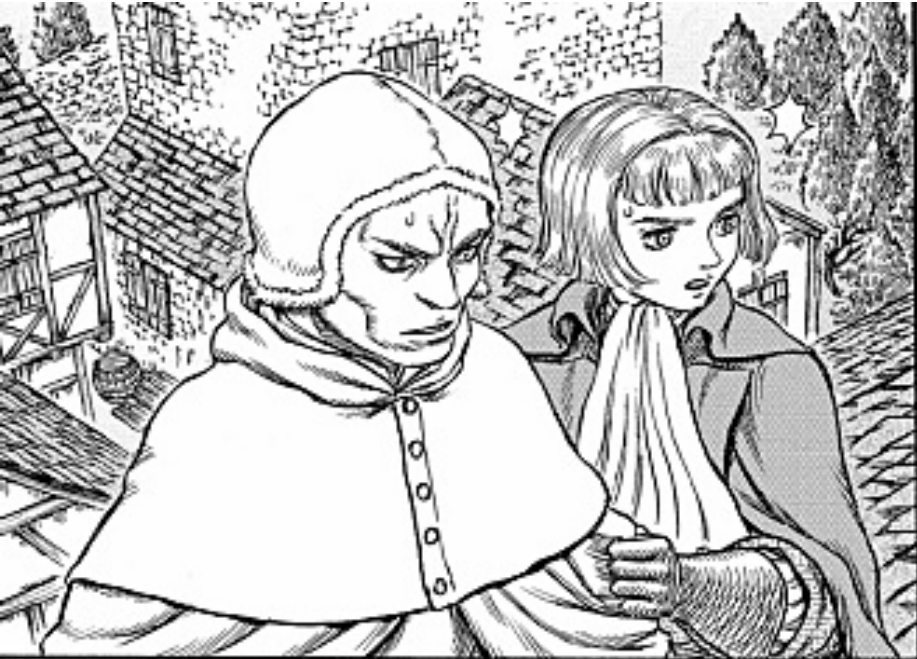
STOP
HIIM!!

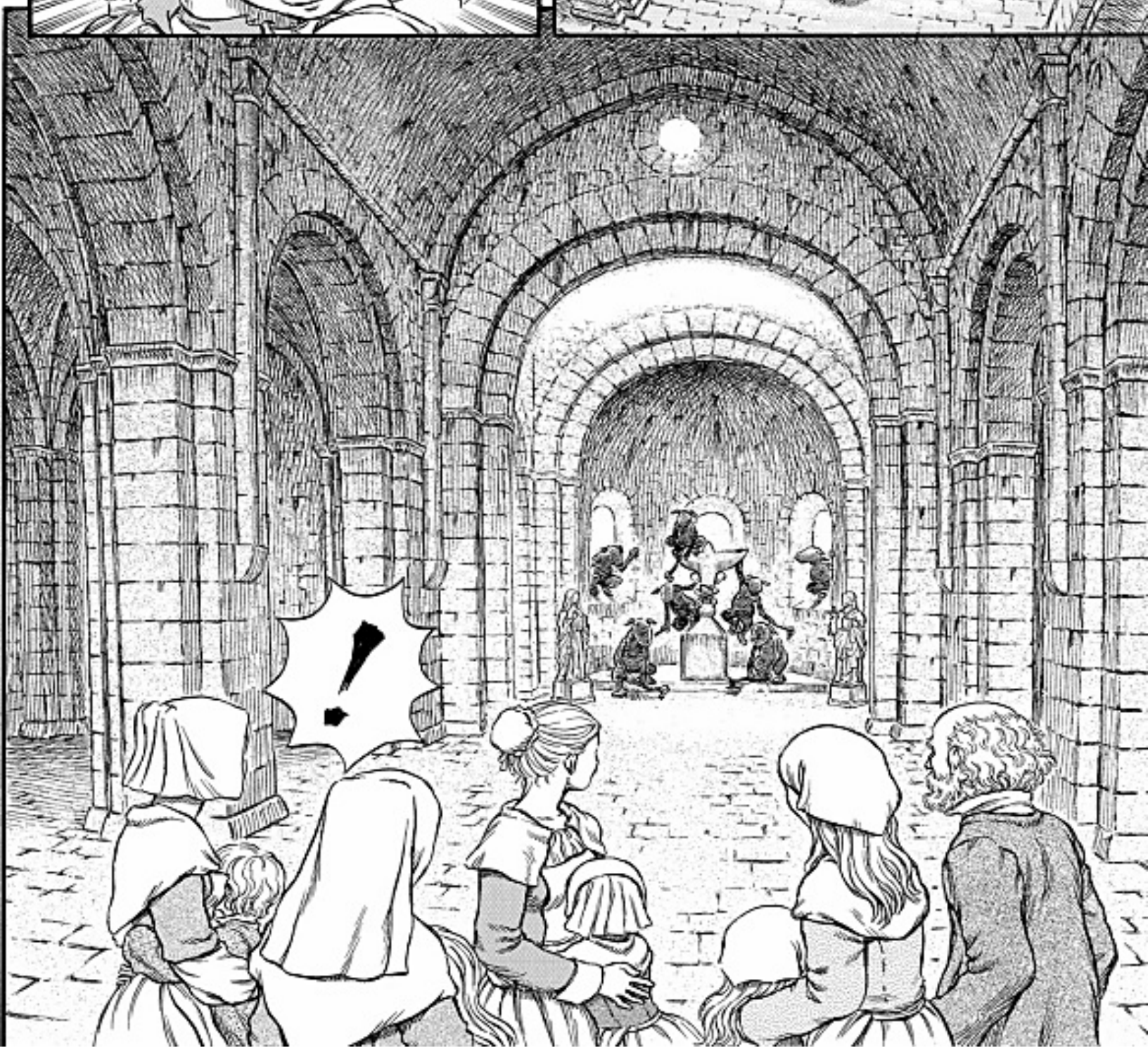
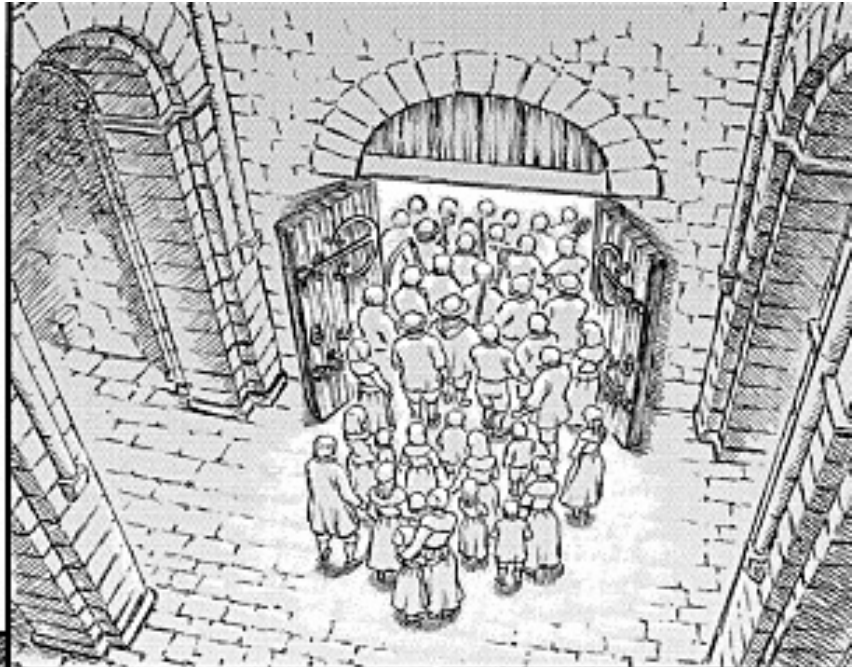


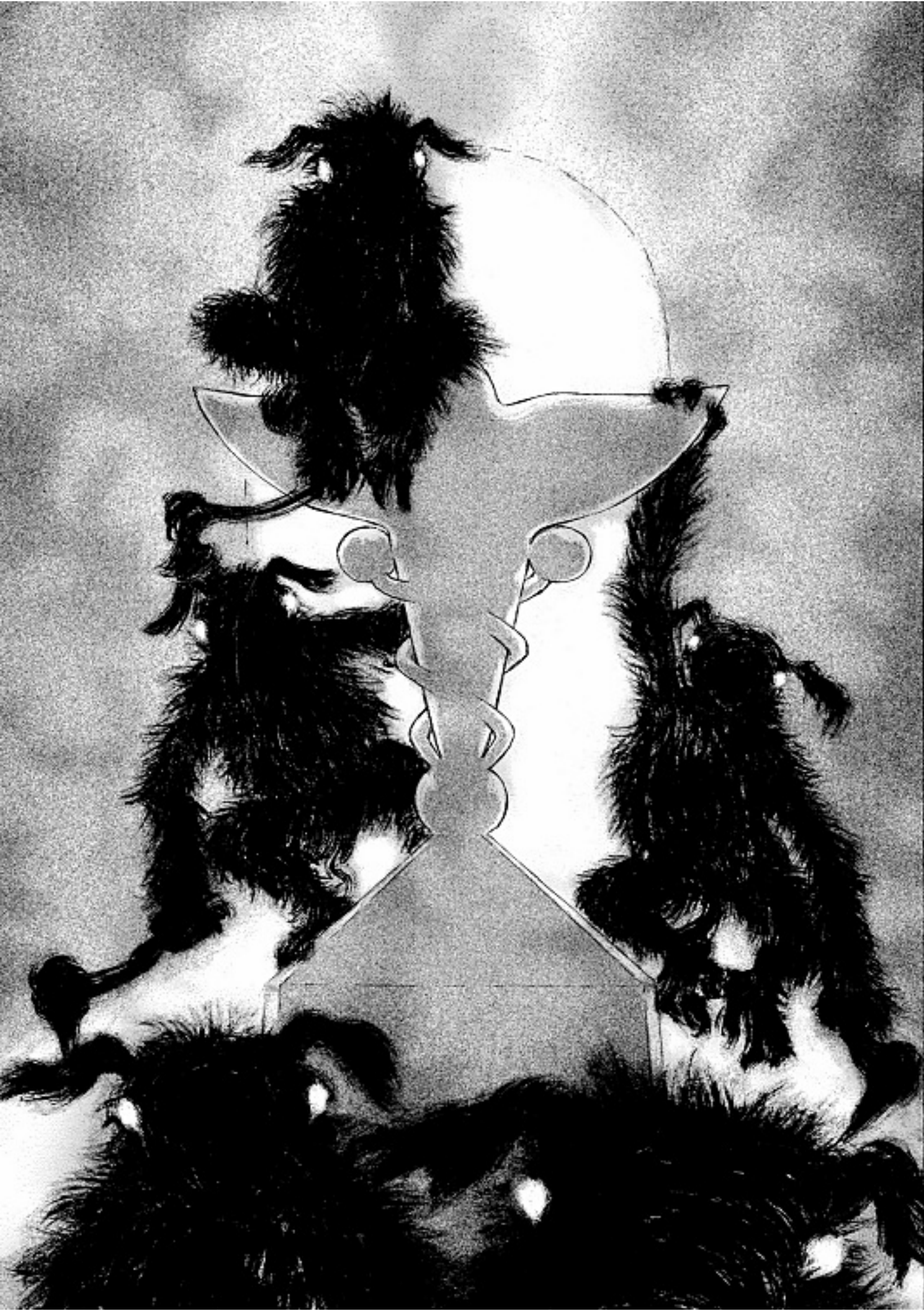
DON'T
INTERFERE!!

LET GO
OF
HER!!









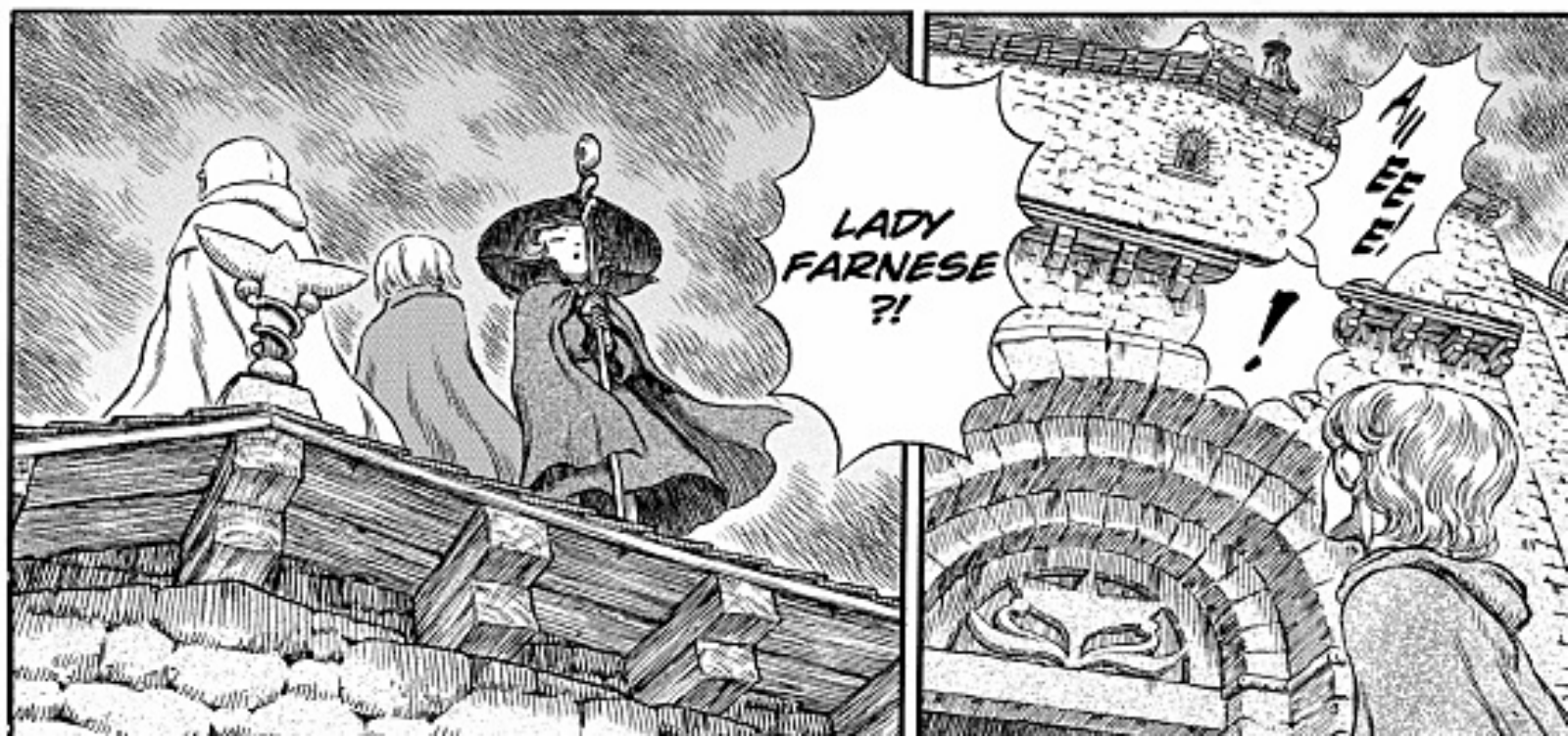
MAGIC

マジック

魔術

BERSERK



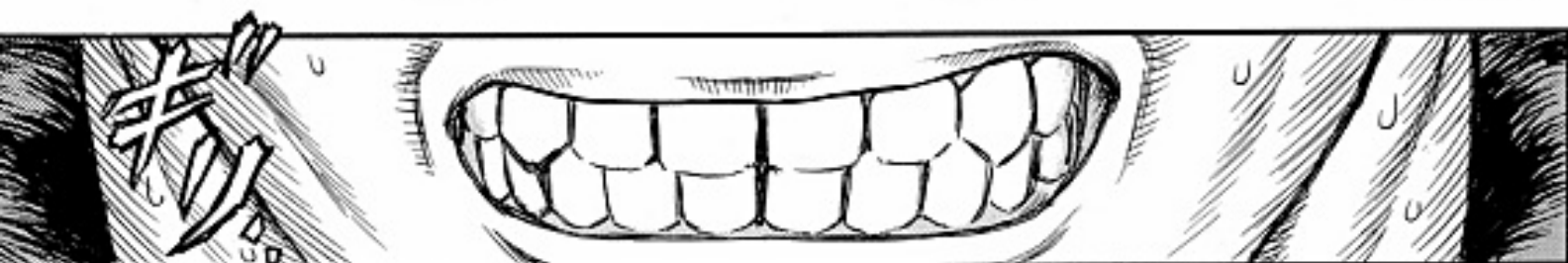




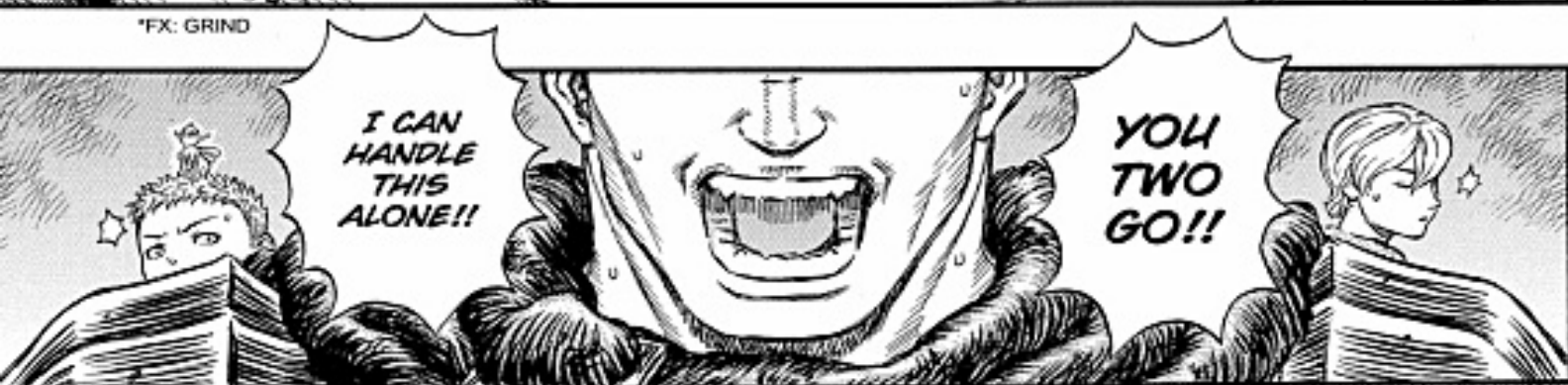
*FX: GOF

*FX: GOF

*FX: GEHGEH



*FX: GRIND



I CAN
HANDLE
THIS
ALONE!!

YOU
TWO
GO!!



TAKE CARE
OF THE
WOMEN AND
THOSE
INSIDE!!



LEAVE
A FEW
FOR
ME!

TCH!

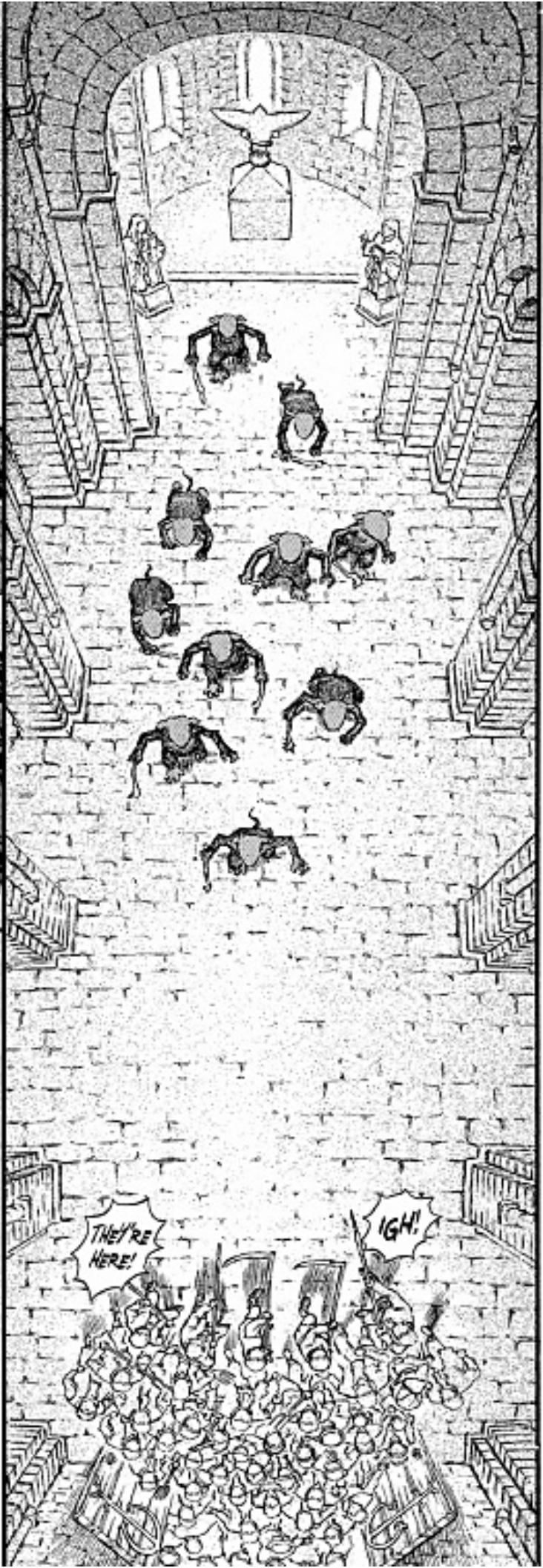
UNDER-
STOOD!
WE
LEAVE
IT TO
YOU!



"SHIWOOSH"



SS!





*FX: HWRLLL



*WAHHHH

*WHOOOSH









*FX: OMMMM





*FX: FLINCH

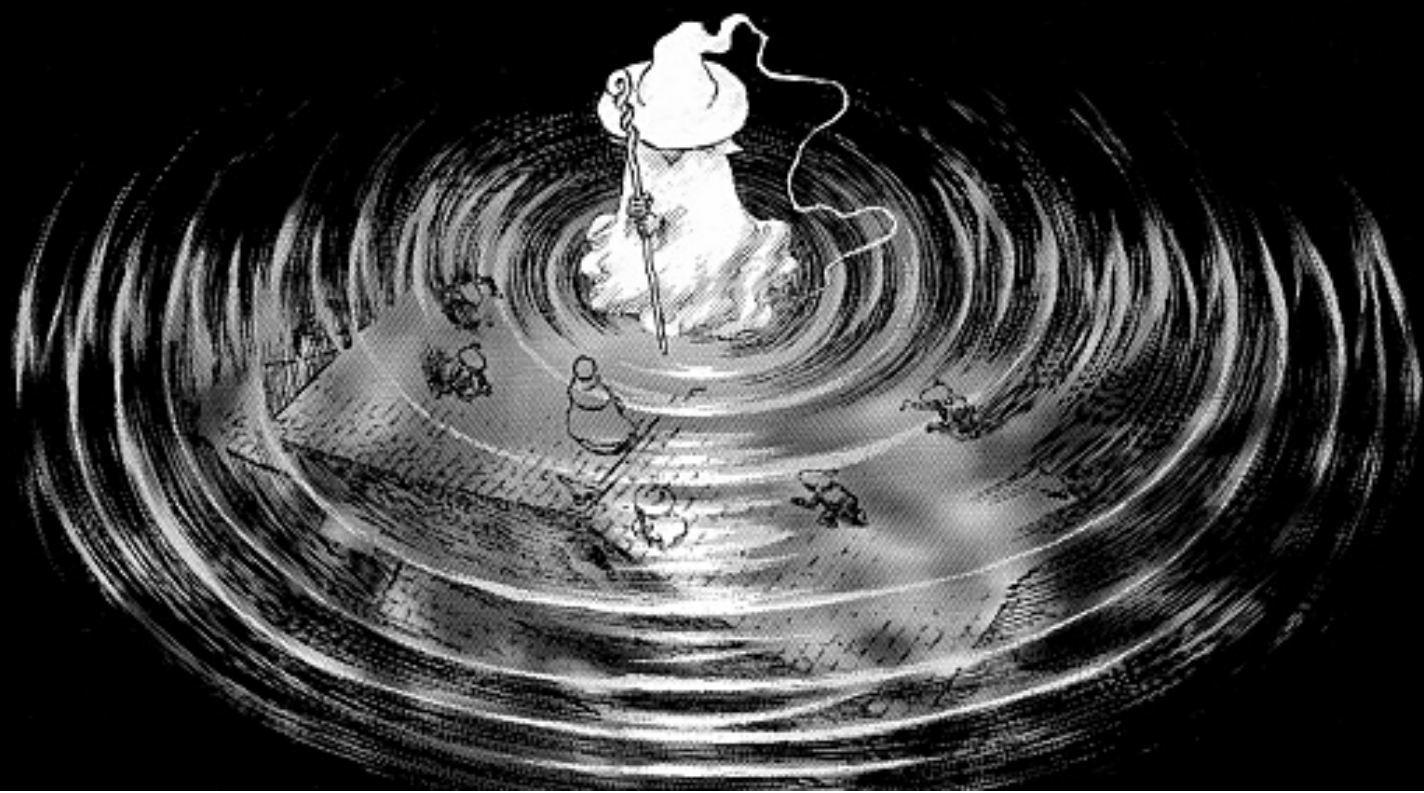


*DASH



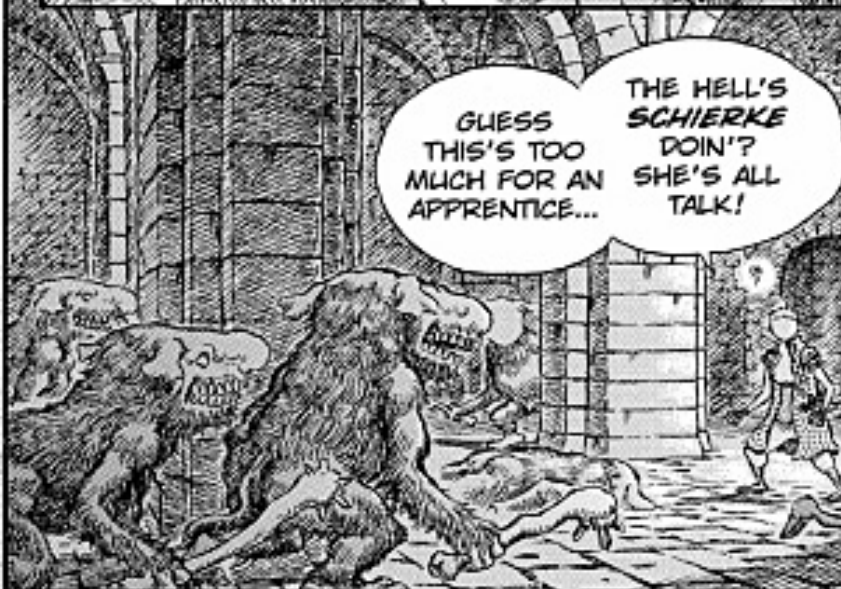
*FX: GRAB







NOW
I'M
OUT!



GUESS
THIS'S TOO
MUCH FOR AN
APPRENTICE...

THE HELL'S
SCHIERKE
DOIN'?
SHE'S ALL
TALK!



MAN,
THERE'S
JUST
ALWAYS
MORE OF
'EM!



IT'S
PAYBACK
TIME.
ROTTEN
MOONAIN
FREAKS.



AREN'TCHA
STILL TOO
INEXPERI-
ENCED...?

NOW
THERE'S
JUST ONE
THING TO
DO...



THIS'S
DO OR
DIE!!

DUMBASS!!



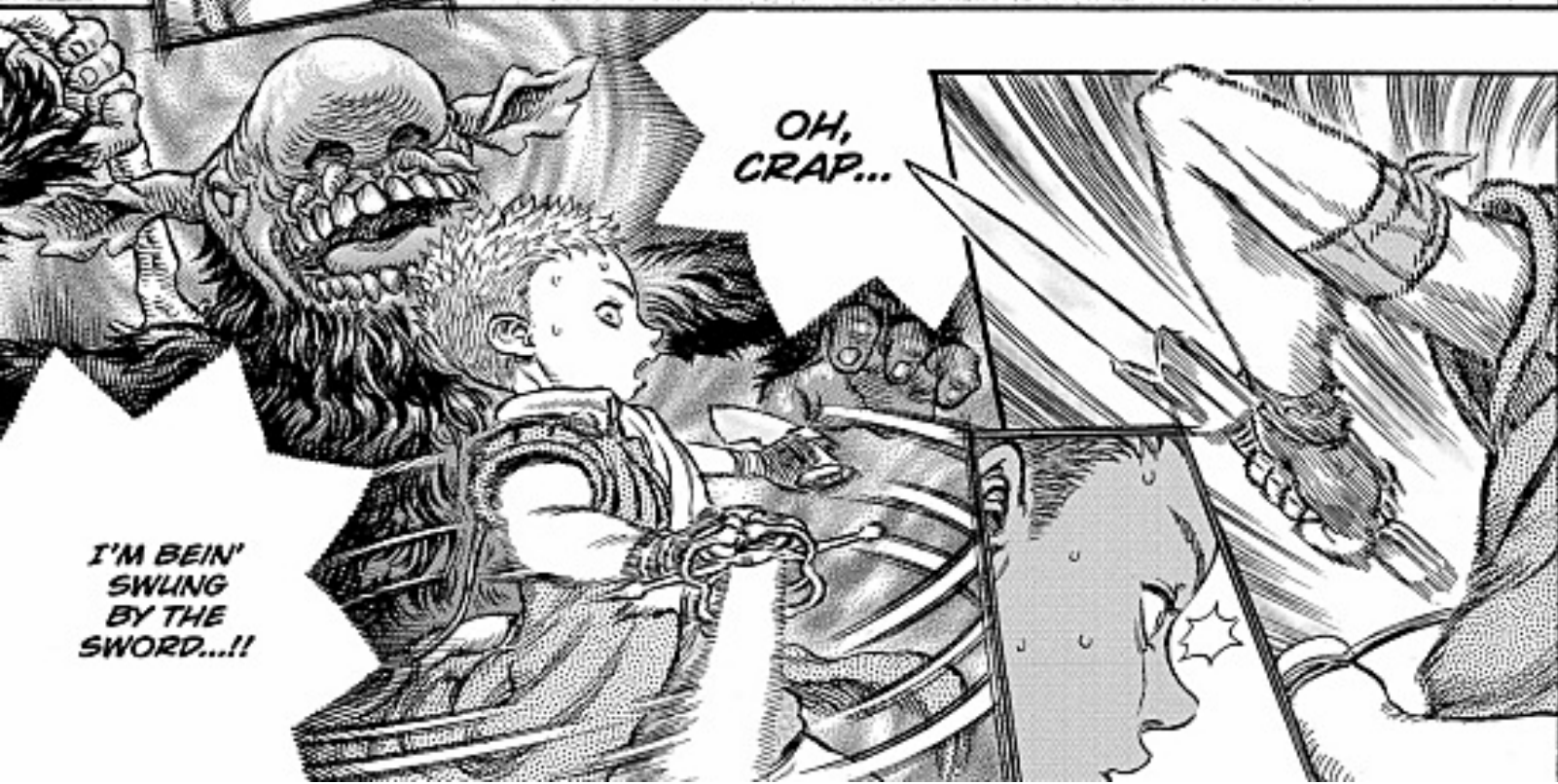
*FX: VYN



*FX: SHNN



*FX: VYNN



OH,
CRAP...

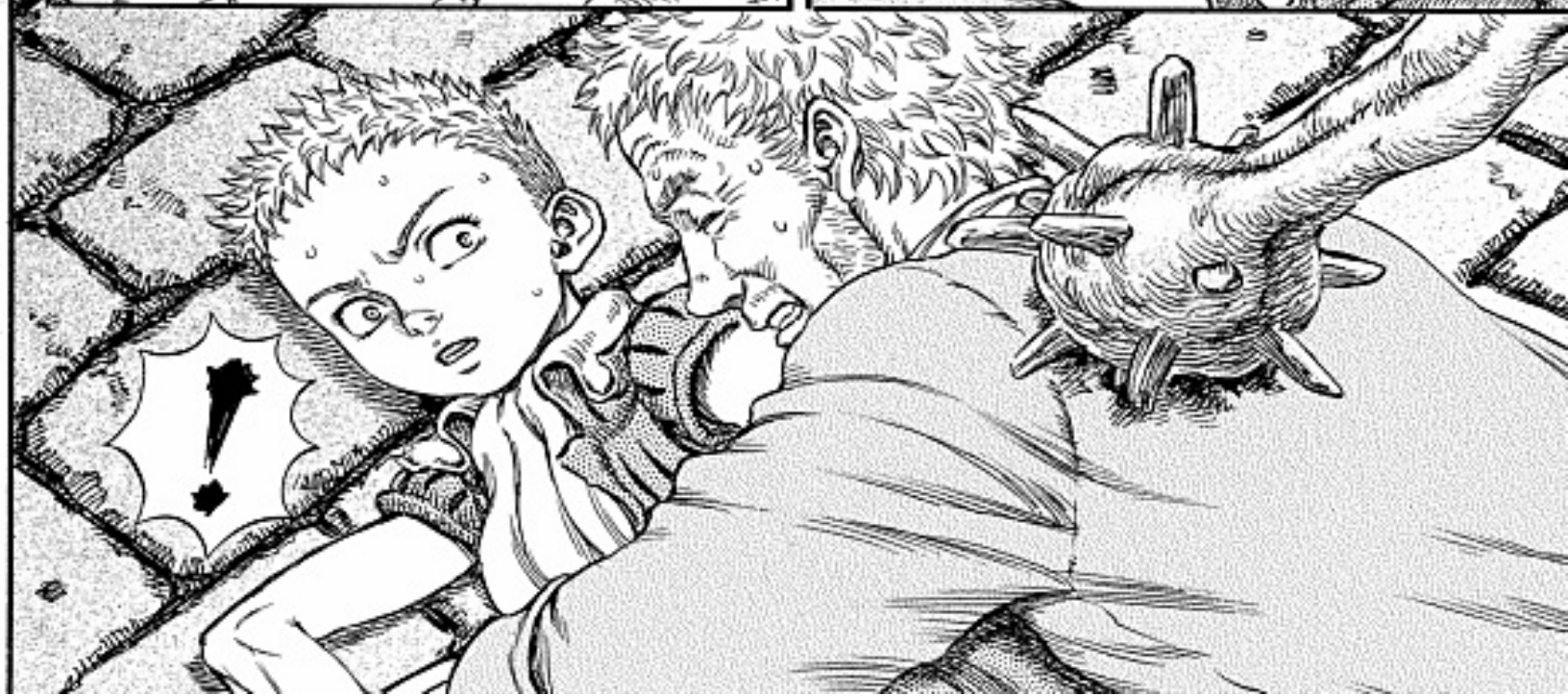
I'M BEIN'
SWUNG
BY THE
SWORD...!!



*FX: GWAH!!

NOT IN
A PLACE
LIKE
THIS....!!

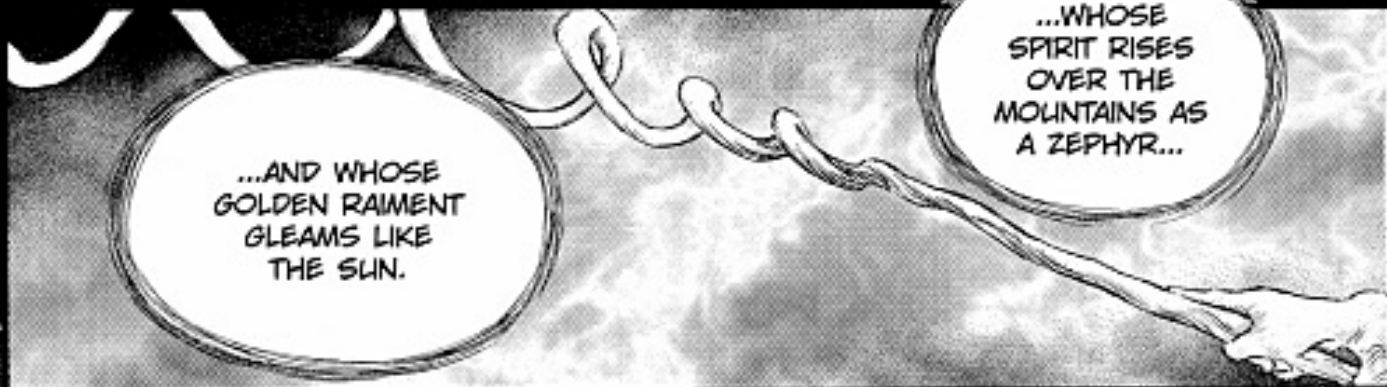
YOU'RE
KIDDING
...!!





LIGHT FOR
US THY FLAME
OF WARMTH AND
PROTECTION...

...SHELTER
US HERE
AT THIS
PLACE.



...AND WHOSE
GOLDEN RAIMENT
GLEAMS LIKE
THE SUN.

...WHOSE
SPIRIT RISES
OVER THE
MOUNTAINS AS
A ZEPHYR...



...I CALL
THE FOUR
INVISIBLE
KINGS
TO THIS
PLACE.

FIRE.

SKY.

LAND.

FROM
EMPTY
SPACE
...

SEA.

O BLESSED
KING OF
THE EAST...

*FWOFF

ゴゴゴ

*OSSSSH

OH
BLESSED
KING
OF THE
WEST...

...WHOSE
NAME
TREMBLES
EVEN THE
WATER SPIRITS
WHO CAPER
BENEATH THE
WAVES.





OH
BLESSED
KING
OF THE
NORTH...

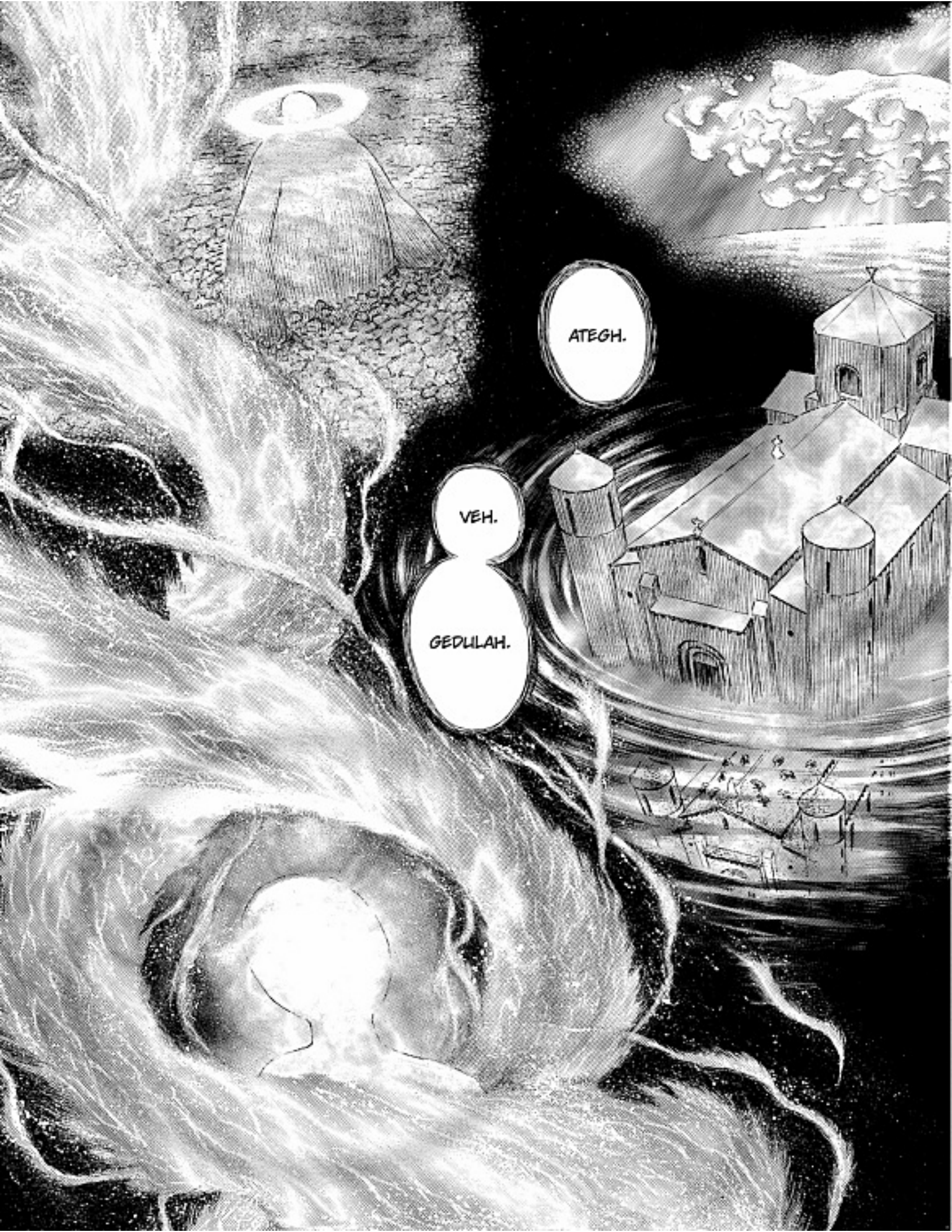
...IT IS
FOR THY
RULE
THAT ALL...

...LIVING
BEINGS OF
THE EARTH
REJOICE.



OH
BLESSED
KING
OF THE
SOUTH...

...BRILLIANCE
GREATER THAN
EVERLASTING
FLAME IS THY
MAJESTY.



ATEGH.

VEH.

GEDULAH.



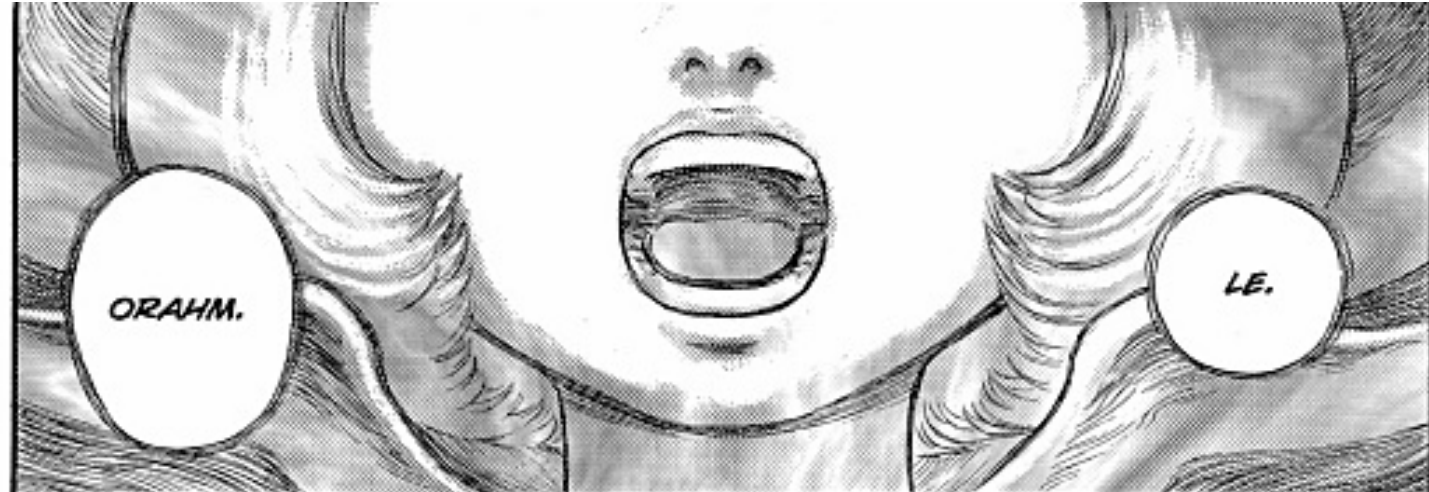
IN ALL PLACES,
MAY WE BE
PROTECTED BY
THE FOUR
SACRED KINGS...

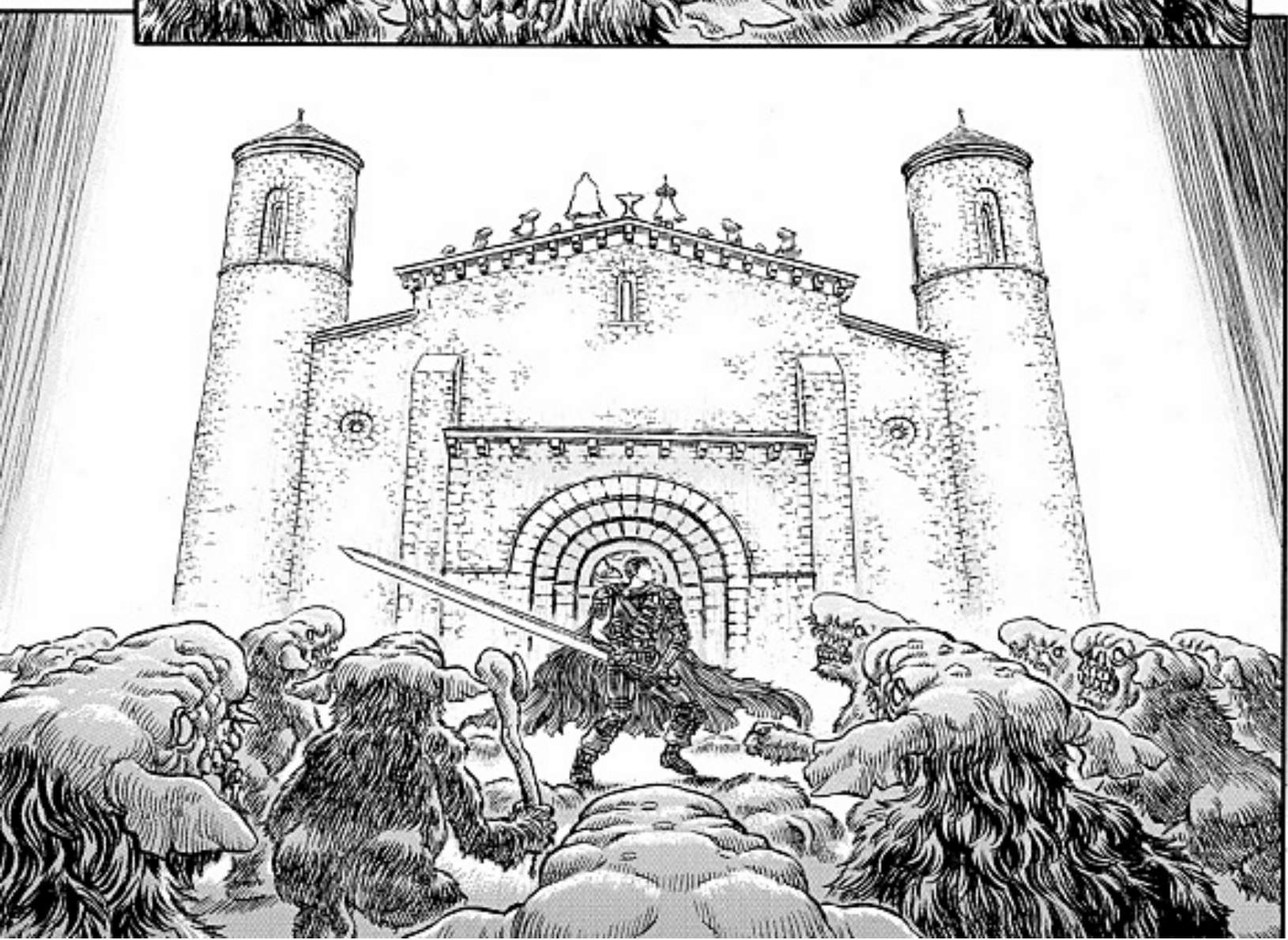
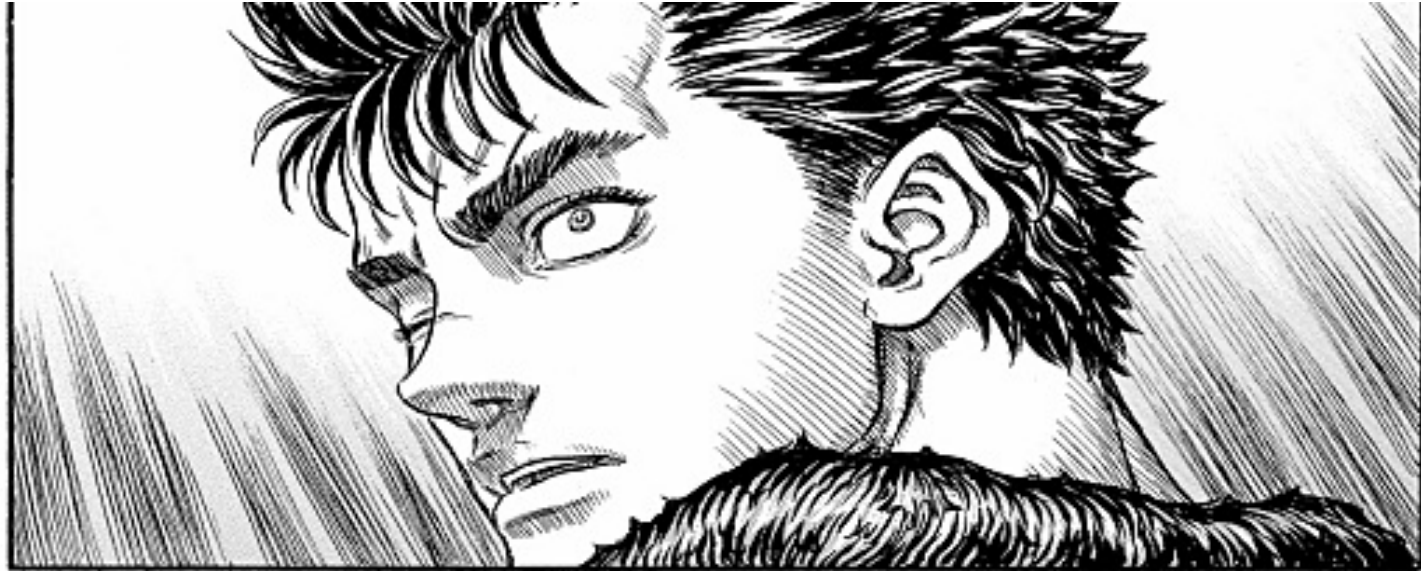
GEPLAH.

VEH.

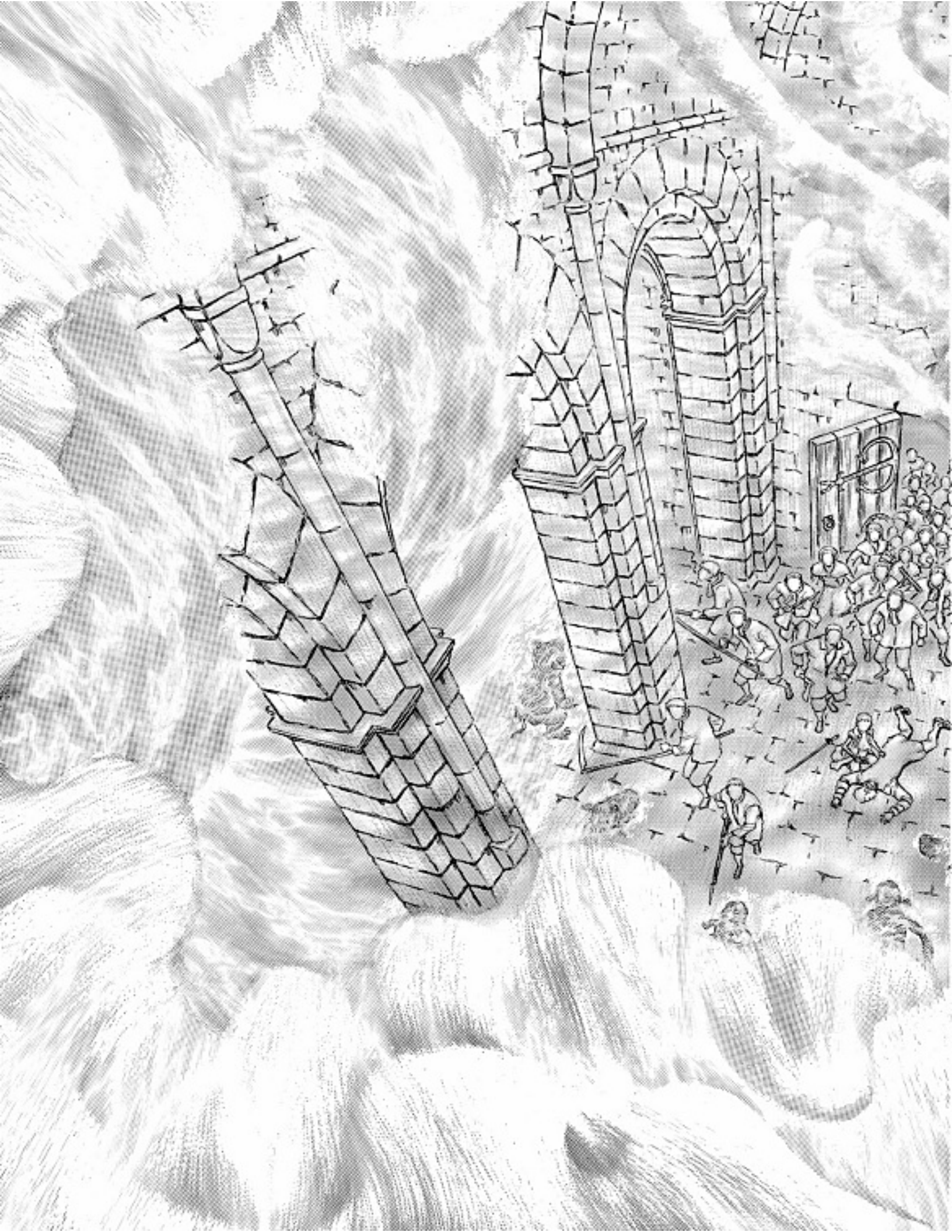
MARKTO.

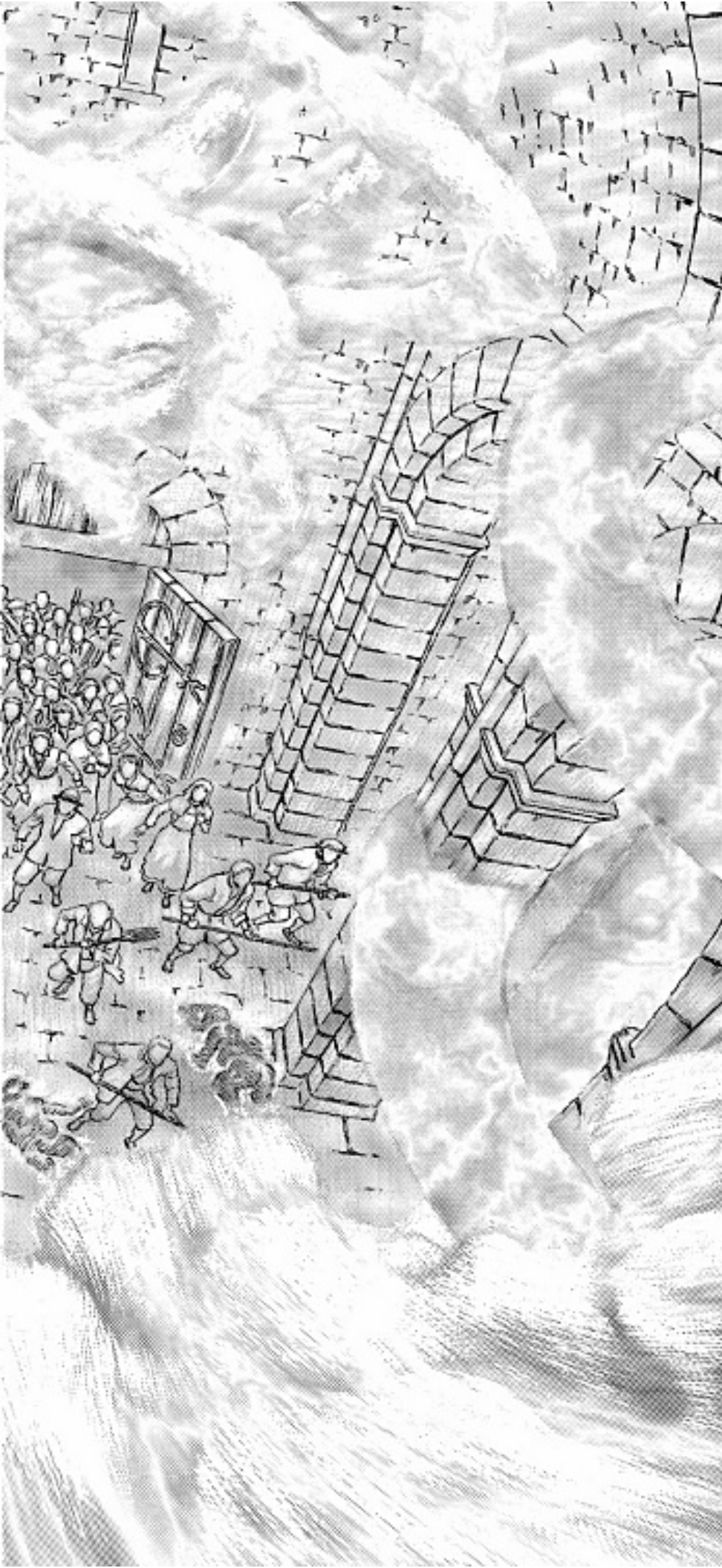
...ALL OUR
WOES KEPT
DISTANT
FROM US.





祈りの奥義
THE ARCANUM OF INVOCATION





シュウウウウ
*SHHHHHH

WHAT'S
THIS
LIGHT...?!

THEY'RE
CRUMBLING
?!

THE
TROLLS...!!

THE
WOUND'S
CLOSIN'!

*FX: VEEEN

IT'S
LIKE I'VE
POWERED
UP
TOO!

NOW
HE'S
GONNA
SURVIVE
!

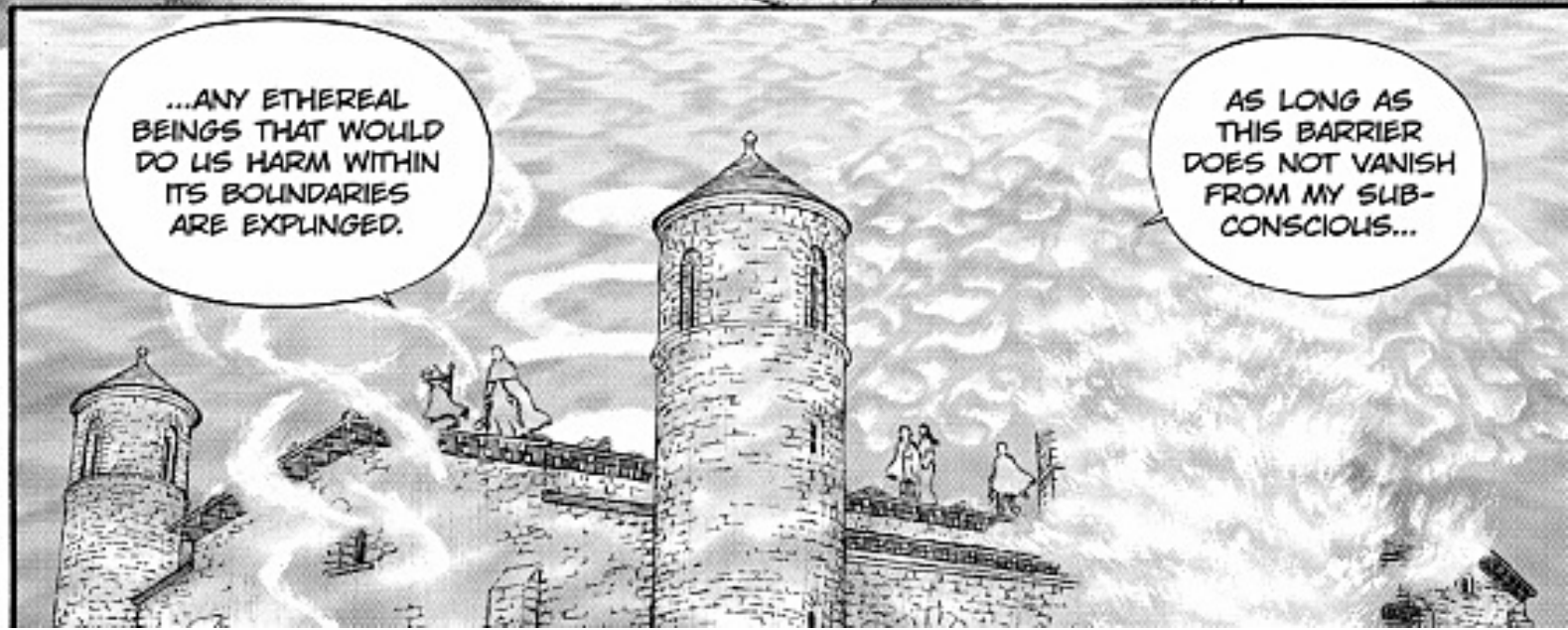
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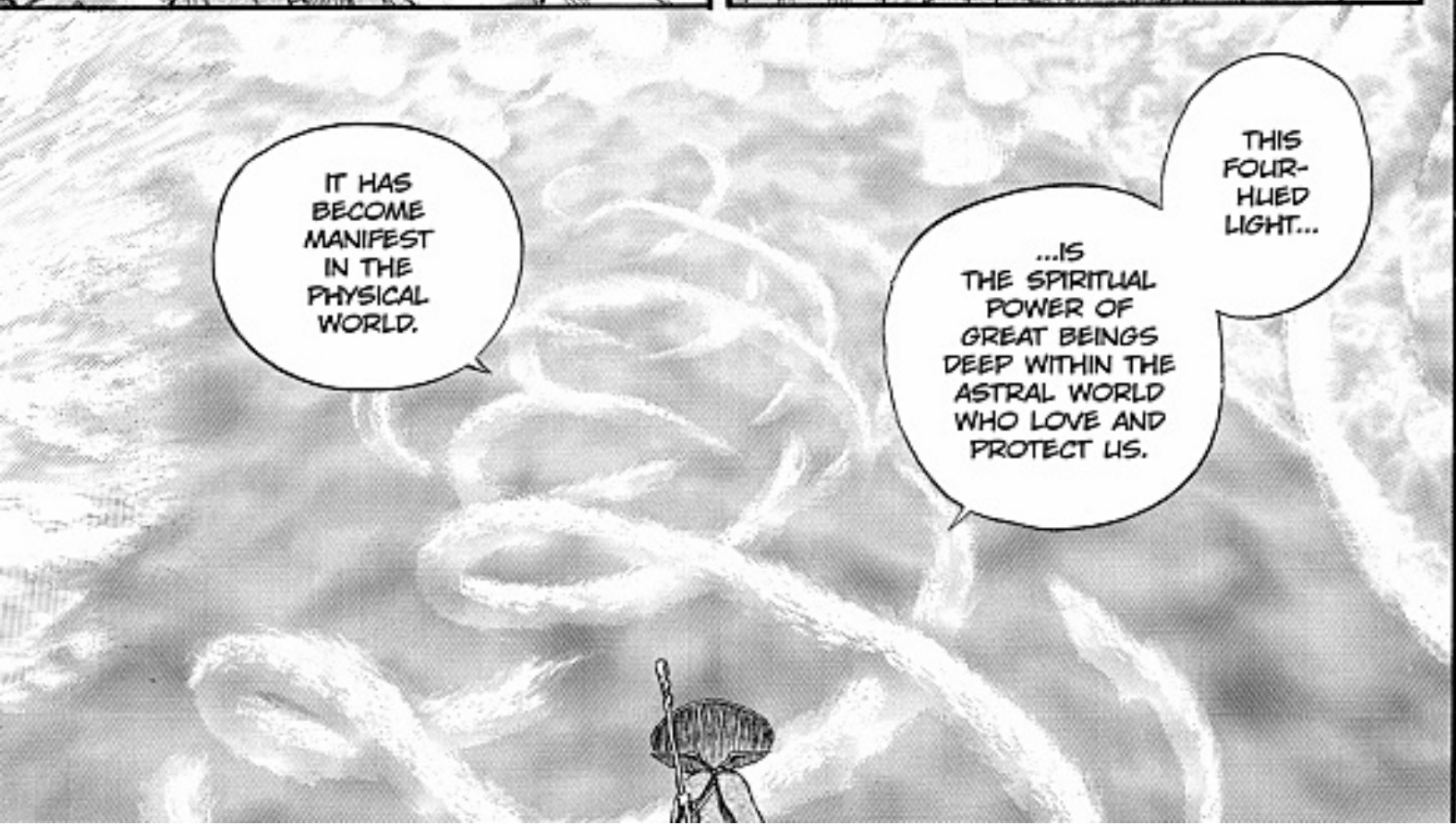
*HOWWWWWN

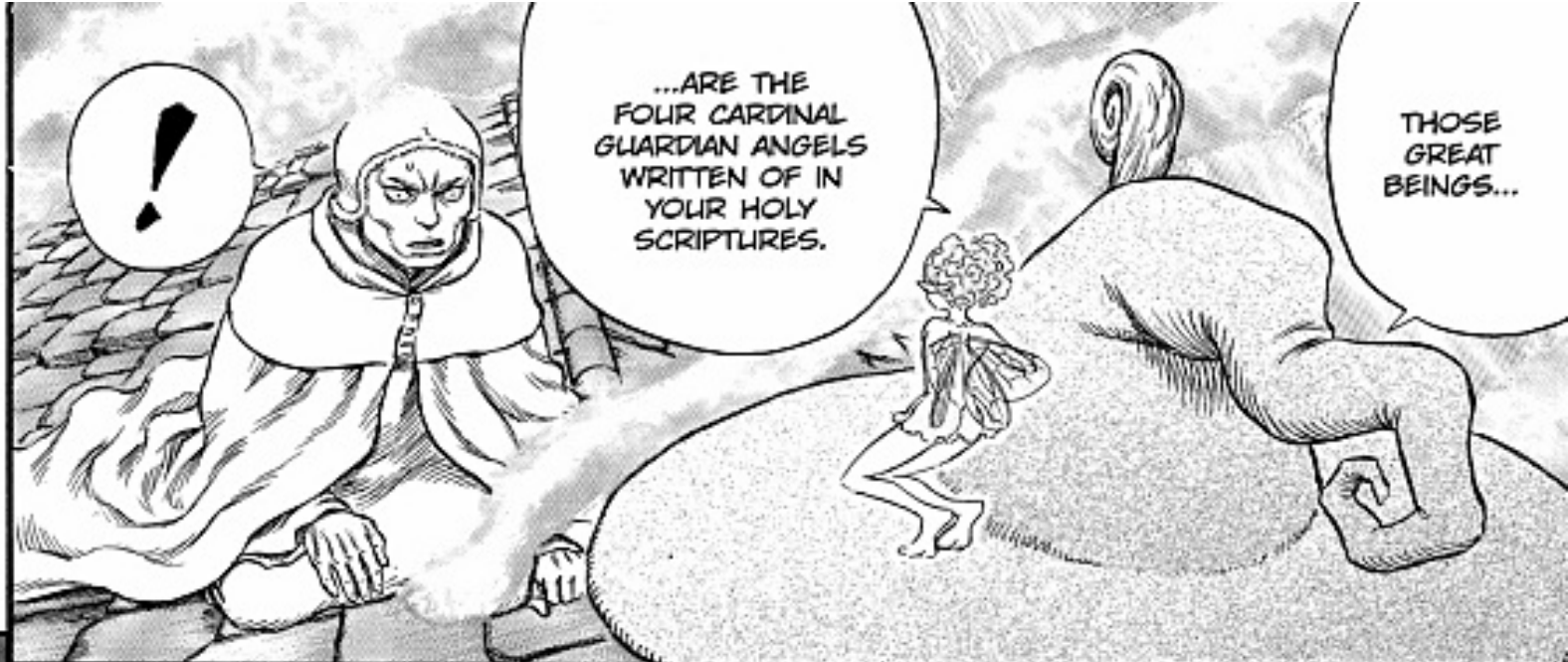
...HER
MAGIC?!

IS THIS...









...ARE THE
FOUR CARDINAL
GUARDIAN ANGELS
WRITTEN OF IN
YOUR HOLY
SCRIPTURES.

THOSE
GREAT
BEINGS...

...THE SUN
IS THE SUN,
AND LIGHT
IS LIGHT.

WHATEVER
DIFFERENT
WORDS YOU
USE TO
EXPRESS
THEM...

THE MANTRAS
CHANTED MAY
DIFFER, BUT
ARE NOT SOULS
IN WANT OF
SALVATION ALL
THE SAME?

GOD'S NAME
BELONGS
ONLY TO GOD.
IT IS NOT
FOR MAN TO
CONDUCT.

TO DIVIDE
AND OPPRESS
PEOPLE BECAUSE
OF THOSE
DIFFERENCES
IS FOLLY.

...IS A
SANCTUARY
WHERE
PEOPLE
COMMUNICATE
WITH
ANGELS OR
SPIRITS.

A
CHURCH
...

BUT
WHY?

THEY DO NOT
CALL FORTH
MIRACLES LIKE
YOUR SPELL...

OUR
MANTRAS DO
NOT HAVE
THIS KIND
OF POWER!

...CONSTRUCTS
THIS SANCTUARY
WITHIN HER
OWN MIND.

A
MAGICIAN
...

...THE MIND
IS ALL
WITH WHICH
WE CAN
PERCEIVE
THEM.

AS FOR
THOSE
WHO EXIST
AS IDEAS...

WITHIN
HER
MIND...

THE SPIRIT
IS NOT OF
THIS MORTAL
BODY...

...BUT
EXISTS
WITHIN THE
SPIRITUAL
WORLD,
RIGHT?

...CONSCIOUSLY
ENVISION THE
FIGURE OF THE
SPIRIT TO BE
ADDRESSED...

REGARDING
MAGIC,
THE USER
MUST
ALWAYS...

...DISTINCTLY
ENOUGH TO
PERCEIVE IT
LITERALLY.



SO LONG AS
THERE IS
NO MARGIN
OF DOUBT,
ONE CAN SEE,
FEEL, **FULLY**
PERCEIVE IT.

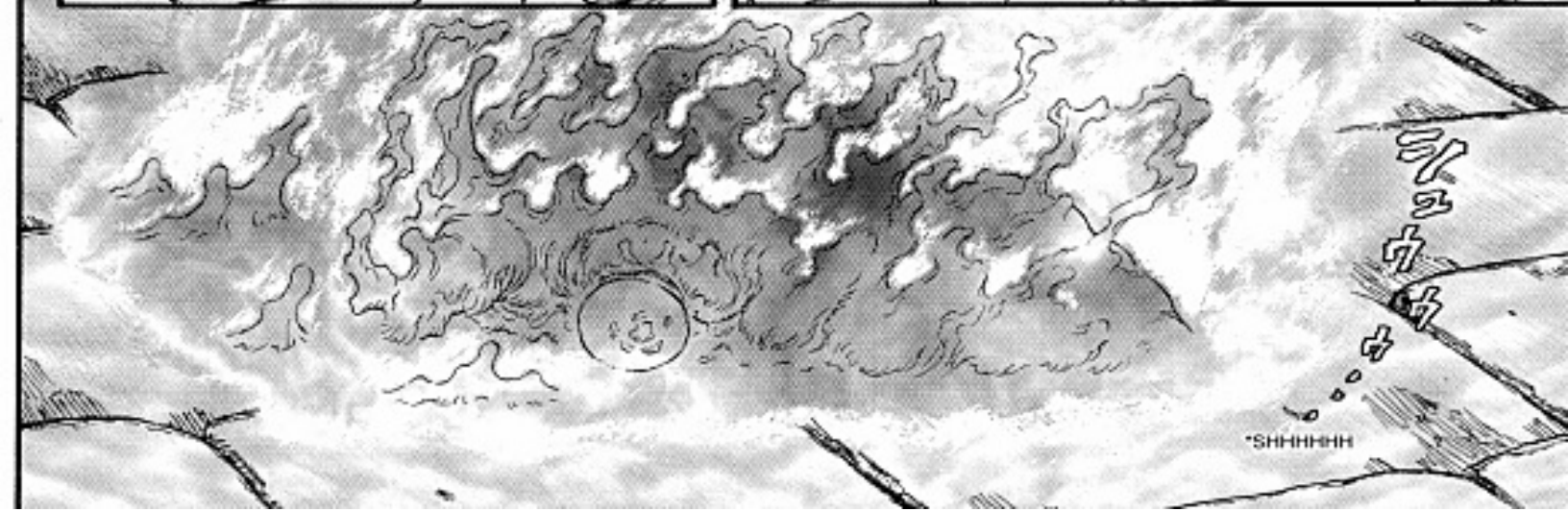
IT IS NOT
AN ATTEMPT
TO **BELIEVE**
IN SOMETHING
ONE CANNOT
SEE.



CAN
THIS TRULY
BE...?



SPIRITUAL
PERCEPTION...





YES.

TO SENSE
AND BE
SENSED, FEEL
AND BE FELT,
BY THOSE
NOT OF THIS
WORLD.

HUMANITY
IS CAPABLE
OF THIS.



IT BEGINS WITH
RECOGNIZING AND
CONFRONTING
THE COUNTER-
PART TO WHOM
YOU MUST
IMPART YOUR
THOUGHTS.

...IS NOT
ABOUT SIMPLY
CHANTING
MANTRAS OR
MEDITATING
INTENTLY ON
YOUR OWN
WISHES.

MAGIC...
NO...

...THE
"ARCANUM OF
INVOCATION"...



BUT
THEN...

...AT THE
SAME TIME
THERE ARE
ALSO GREAT
DANGERS
INVOLVED...

GIGI:
GIGI









*FX: GYIPE GYAHIN





*FX: CLACK



*FX: NGEEE NGEEE *FX: DMM



*FX: SNEAK





OH,
NO...!!

*WHOM



*FX: CHONK



WHAT'S
GOIN' ON?



AHH!!



*AGGHH!!

*BDUM

*BDUM



EVIL HORDE, PART 1

魔群①

BERSERK

*RMMBLE

ゴロ.

*RMMBLE

ゴロ.

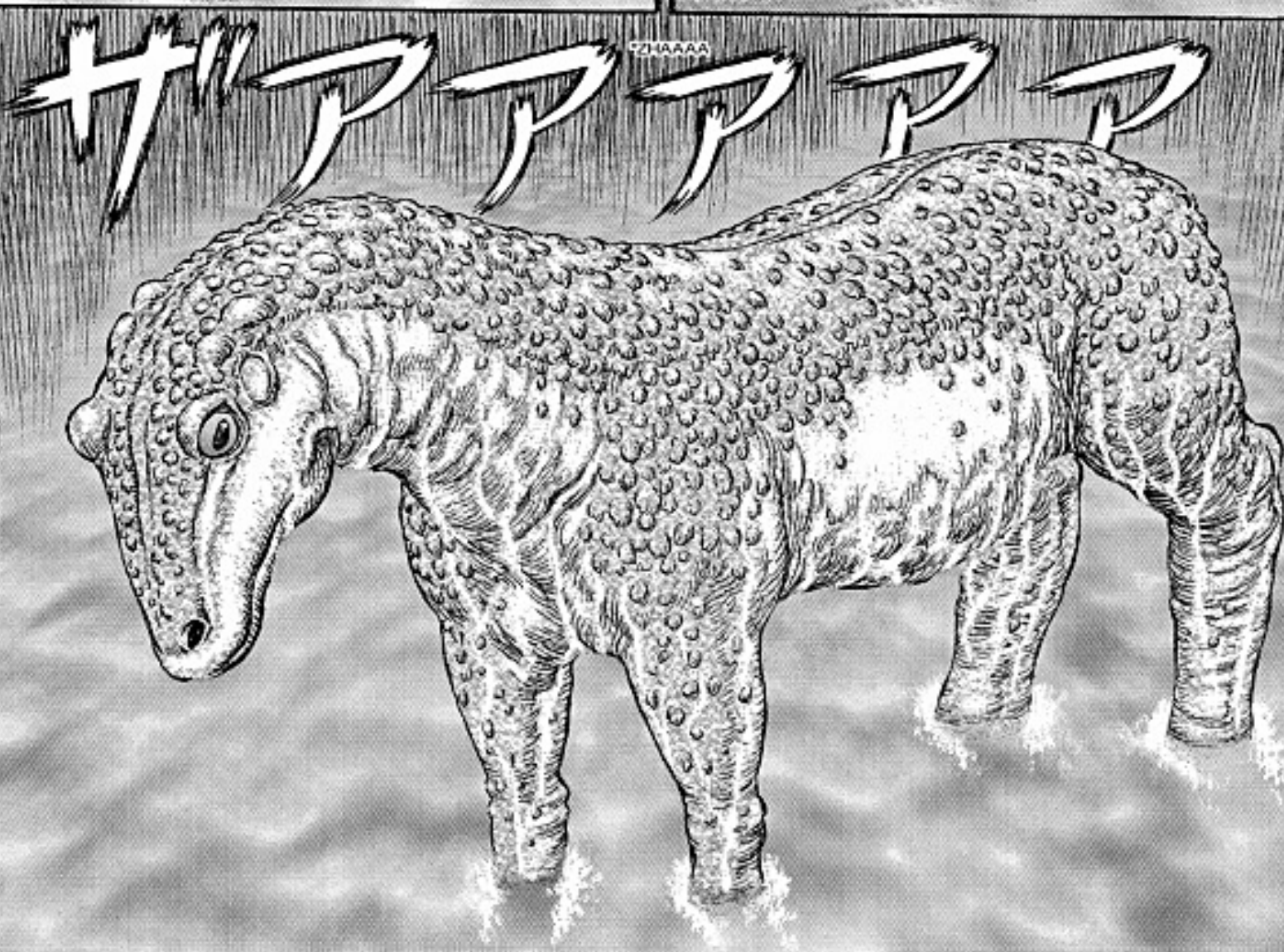
*FX: ZZSH

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*FX: CHULP

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*ZHA AAAA



モ〜ウ...

*HORRRL

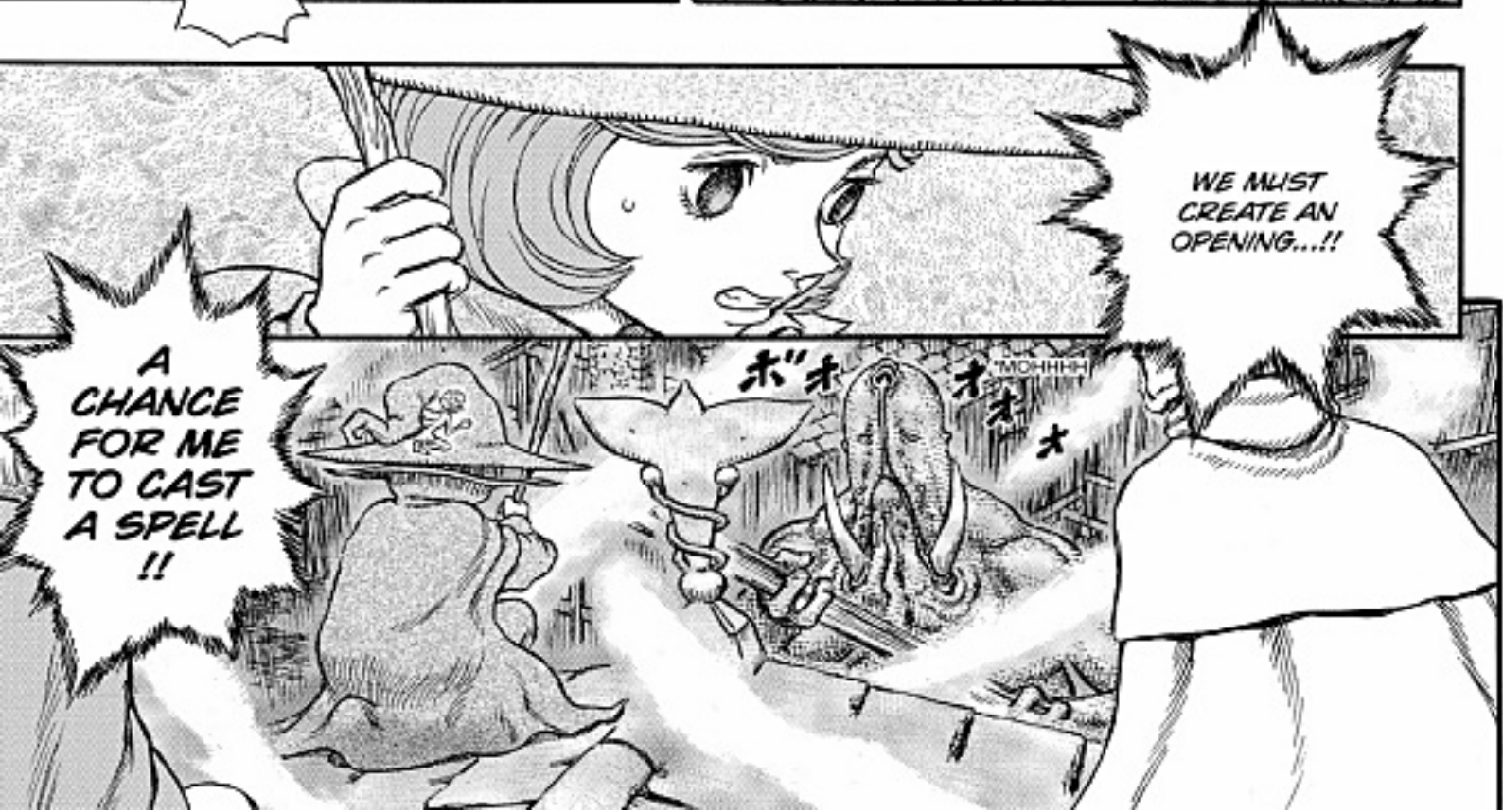
ギョロ.

*FX: BLASH

*FX: FWIT

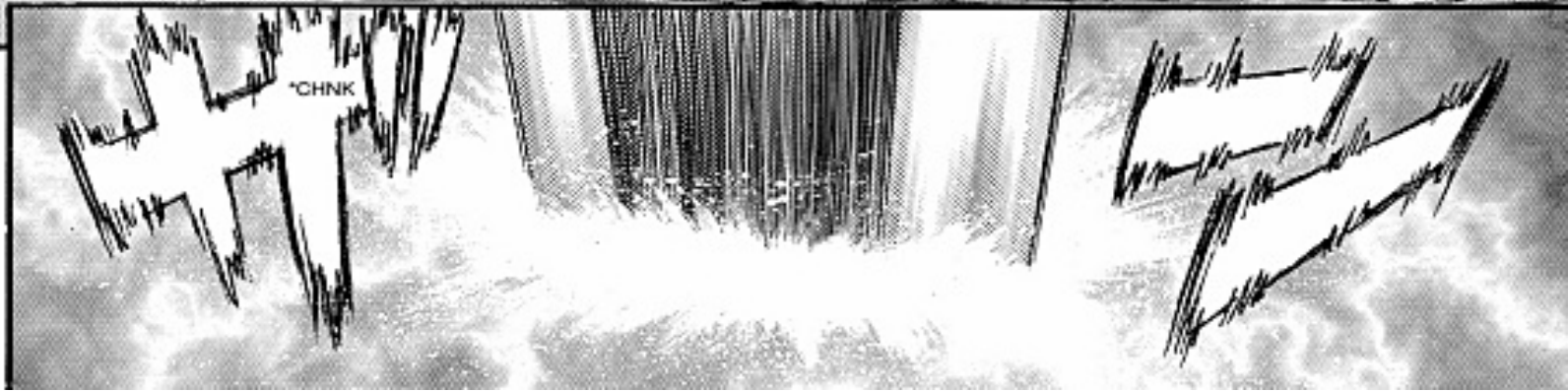
バク...







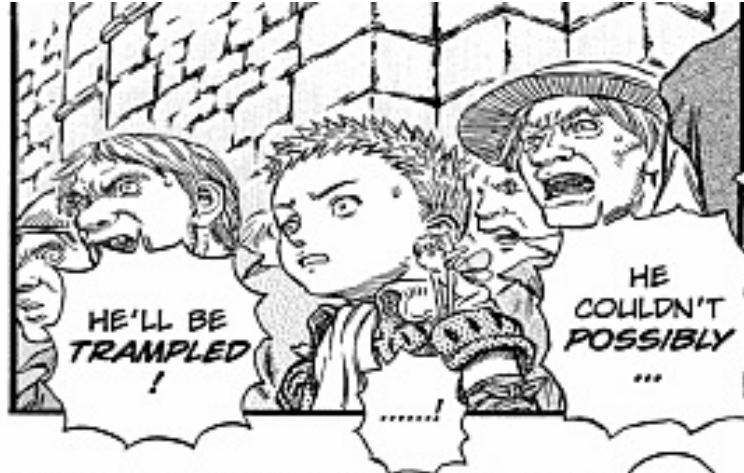
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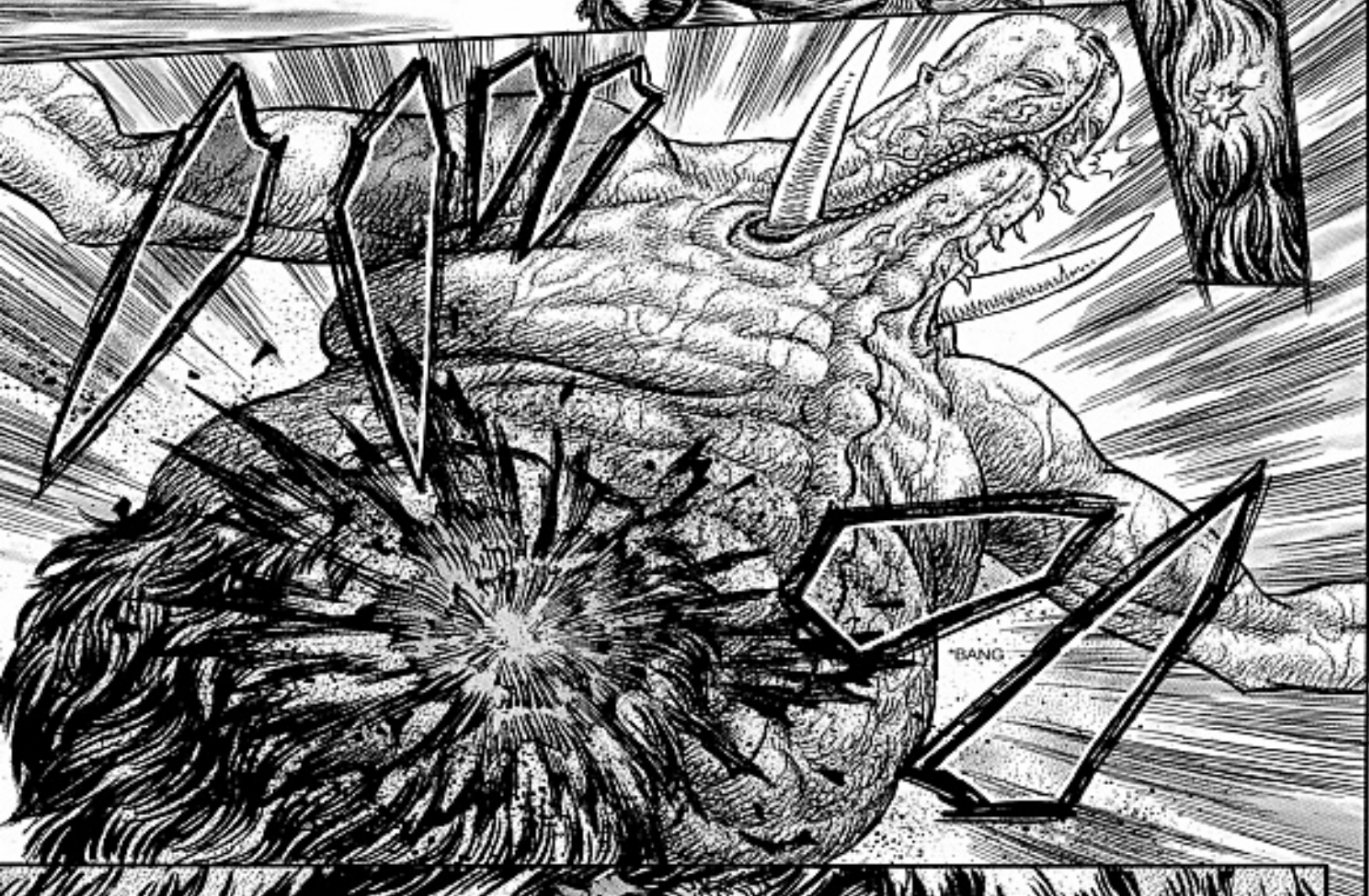


...BOSS.

UNDER-
STOOD...

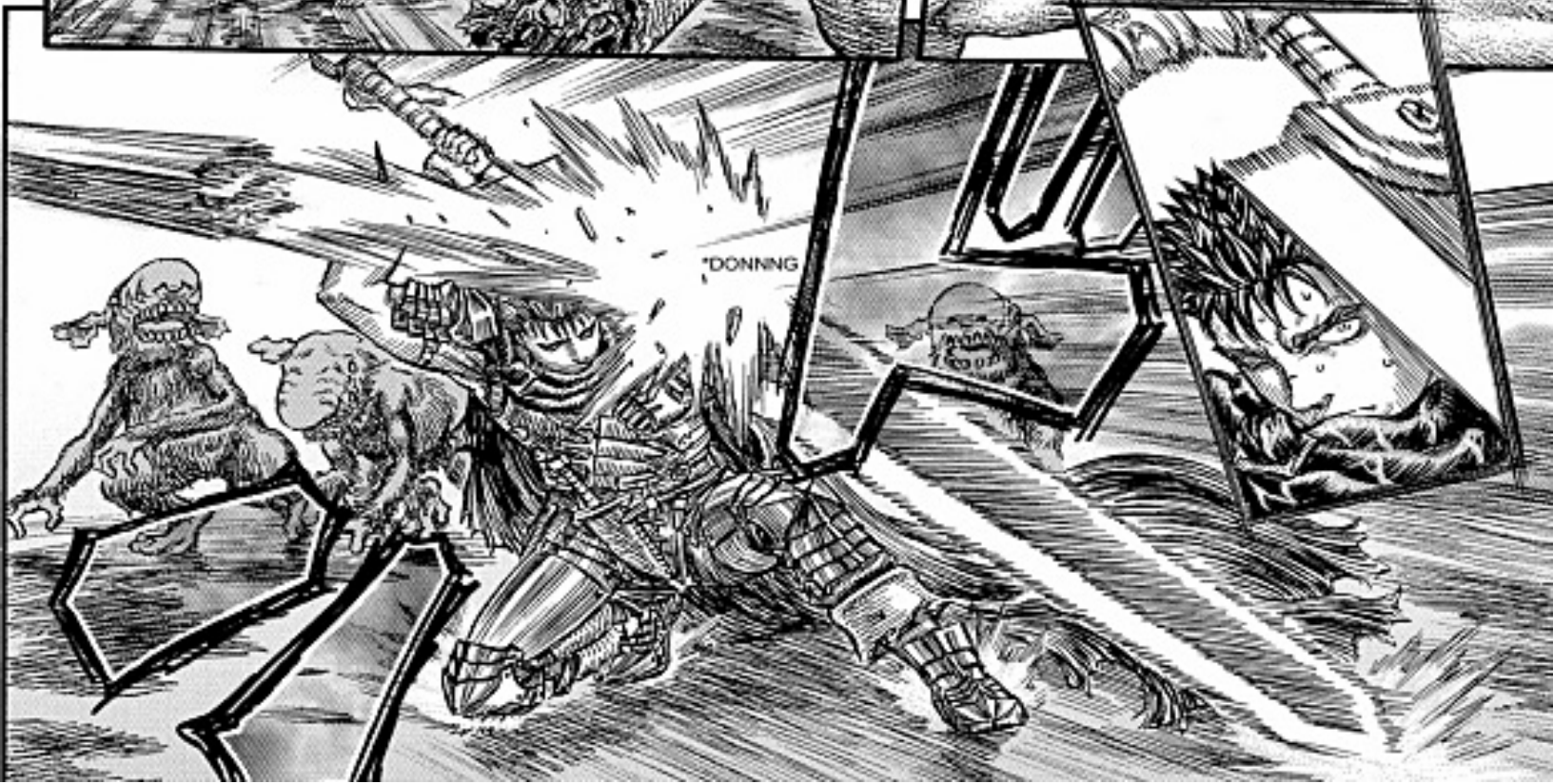














*FX: OHIIIIIIII

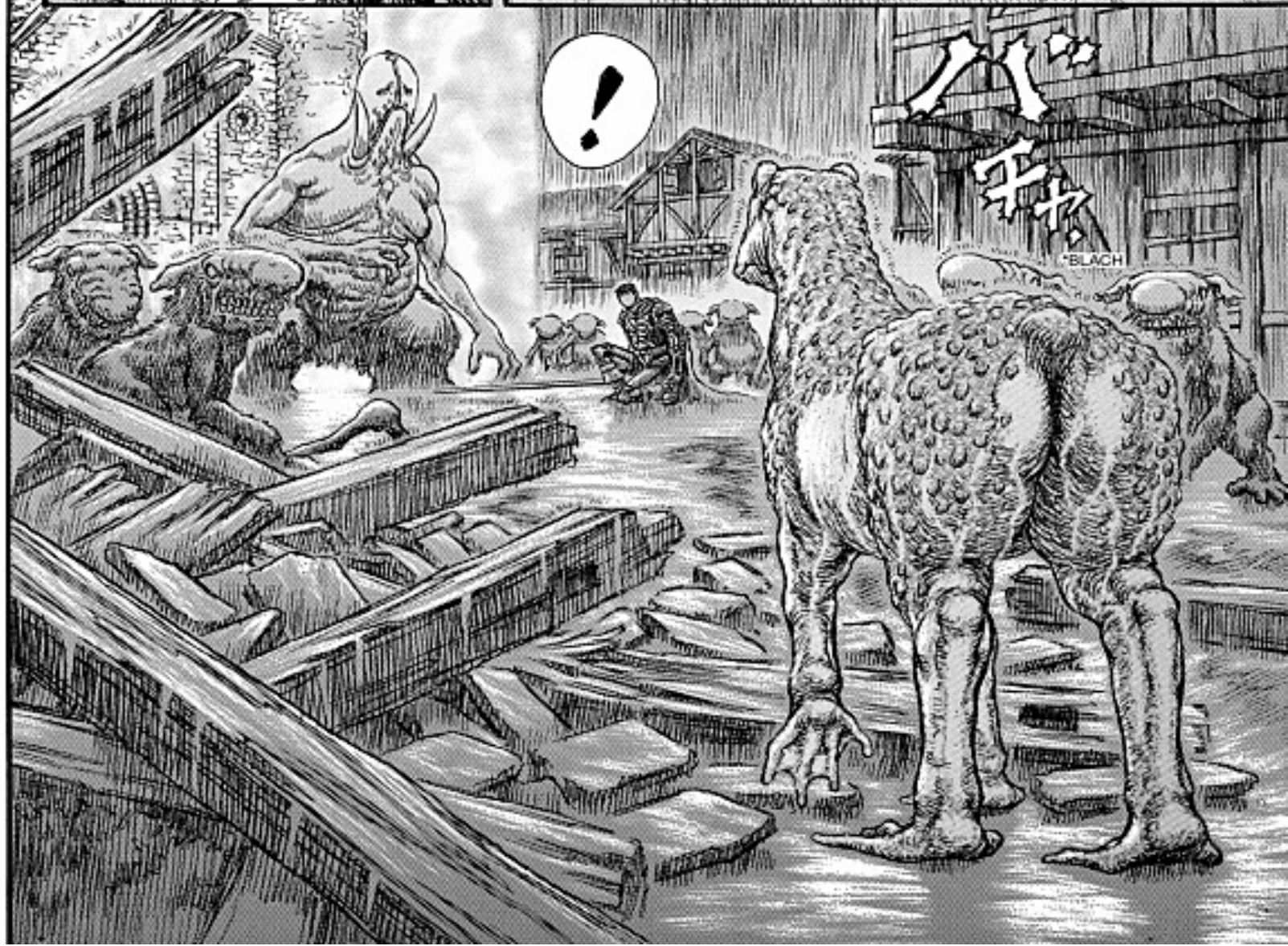


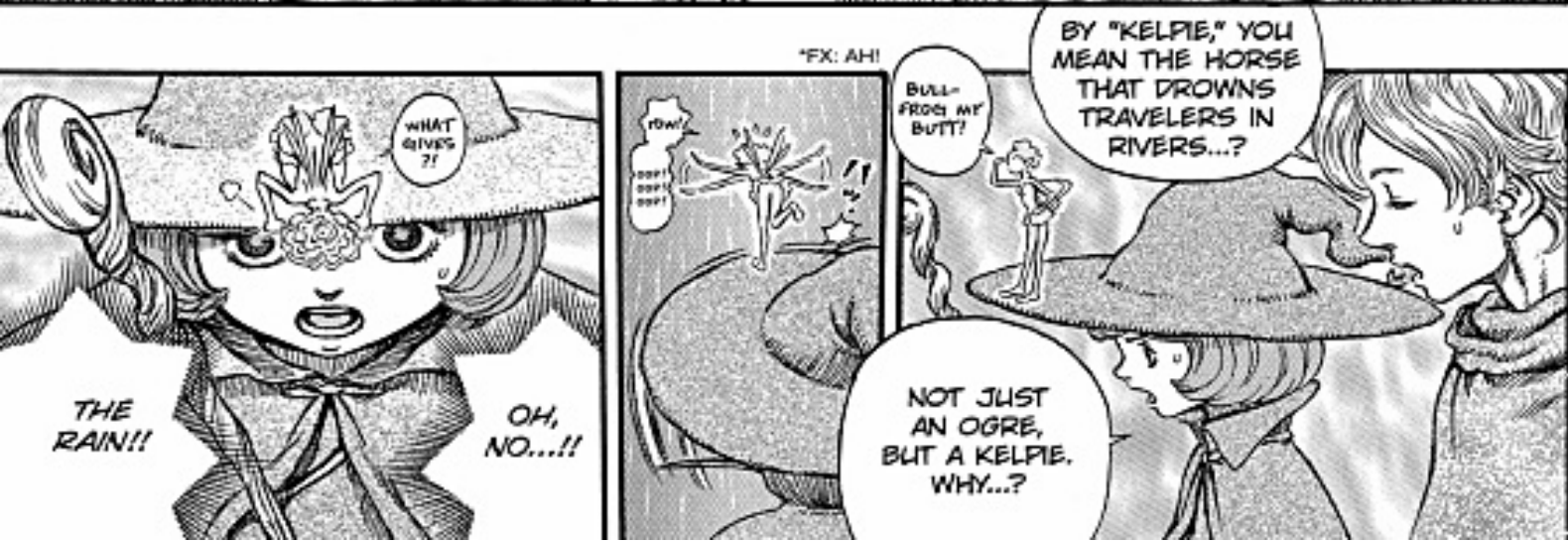


NOT
LIKE THE
TROLLS.

HE'S AS
TOUGH
AS HE IS
HUGE.









A
MONSTER
THAT USES
MAGIC?

SO
WHAT'S
THIS
THING
?



IT WON'T
MEAN MUCH
EVEN IF
WE DO
EXORCISE
'EM.

FROM
ONE TO
THE
NEXT.



IT EASILY
SUBJUGATES
ELEMENTALS
OF THE SAME
TYPE THAT
ARE OF
A LOWER
GRADE...ONES
THAT ARE
WITHOUT
INDIVIDUALITY
!

LOOKS
KINDA
PLAIN,
THOUGH...

A KELPIE
IS AN
AQUATIC,
MID-
GRADE
SPIRI-
TUAL
BEAST!



...IS
EXTREMELY
DANGEROUS.

WHEN IT
RAINS, IT
POURS.

A
KELPIE
IN THE
RAIN...



*MOHHHH

*GYAHH

*FX: BLACH BLACH

*NGEE

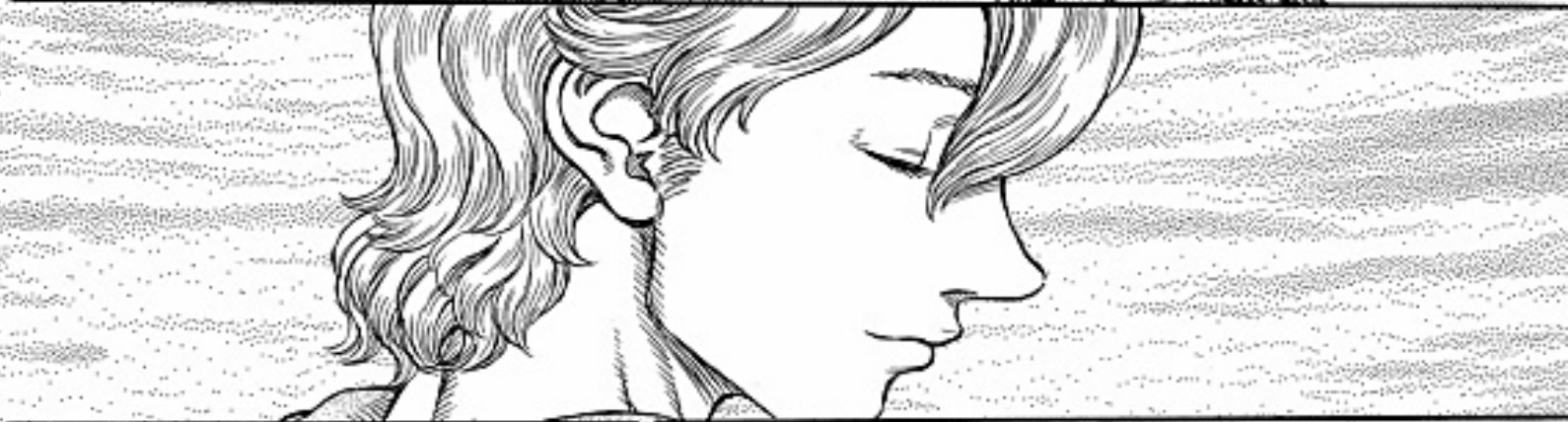
*NGEE

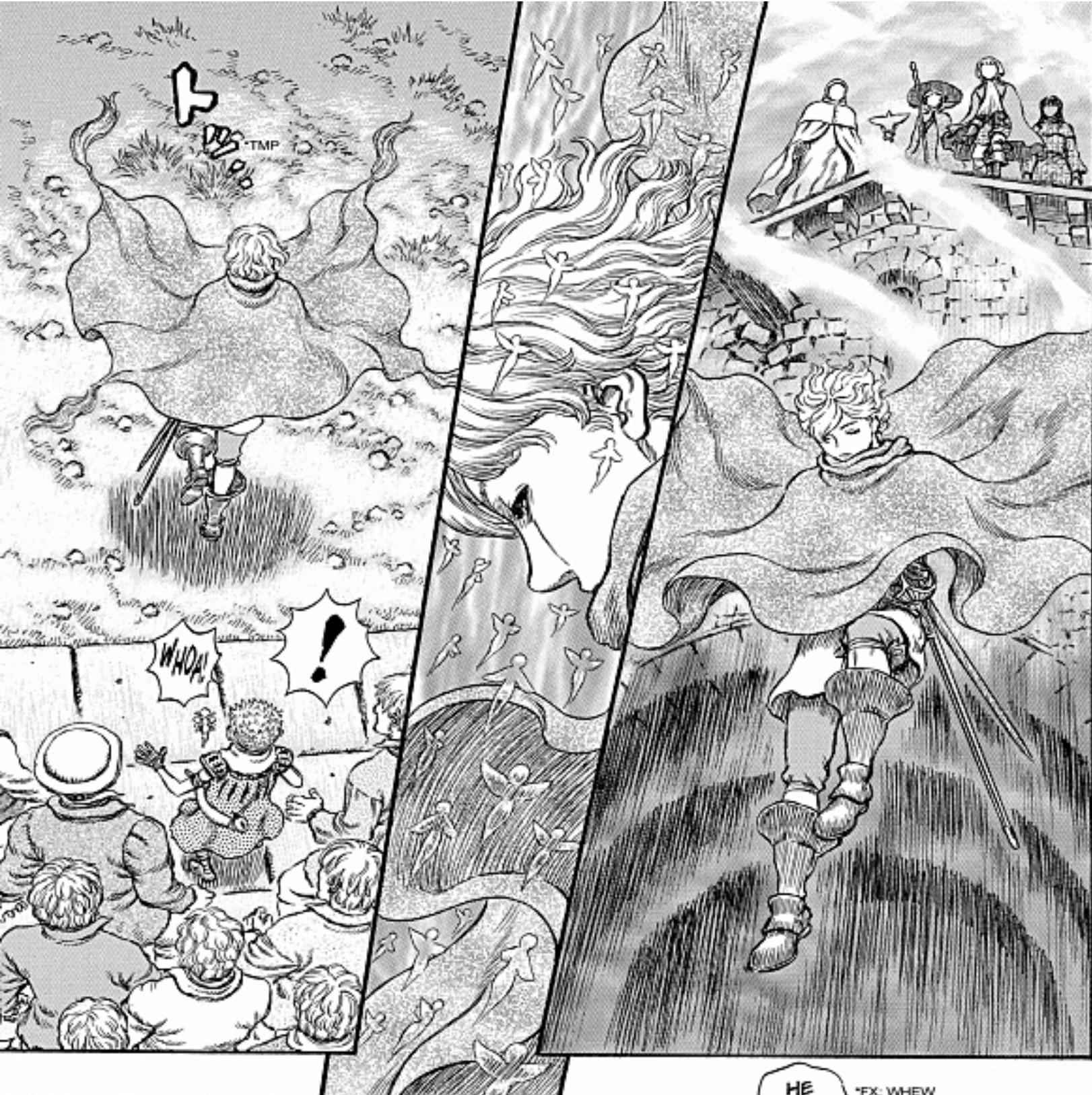


*ZMMMM

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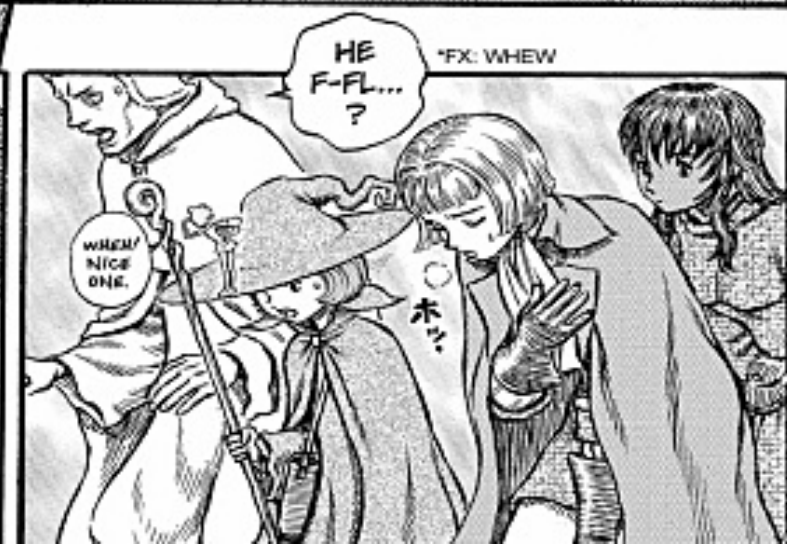






...THE
SYLPHS
THAT
WELL IN
SUCH A
SHORT
TIME?!

HE'S
MASTERED
...



HE
F-FL...
?

*FX: WHEW

WHEW!
NICE
ONE.

ホッ



NO,
I DIDN'T
THINK TO
TRY.

I WAS
UNABLE
TO SET
YOU FREE.



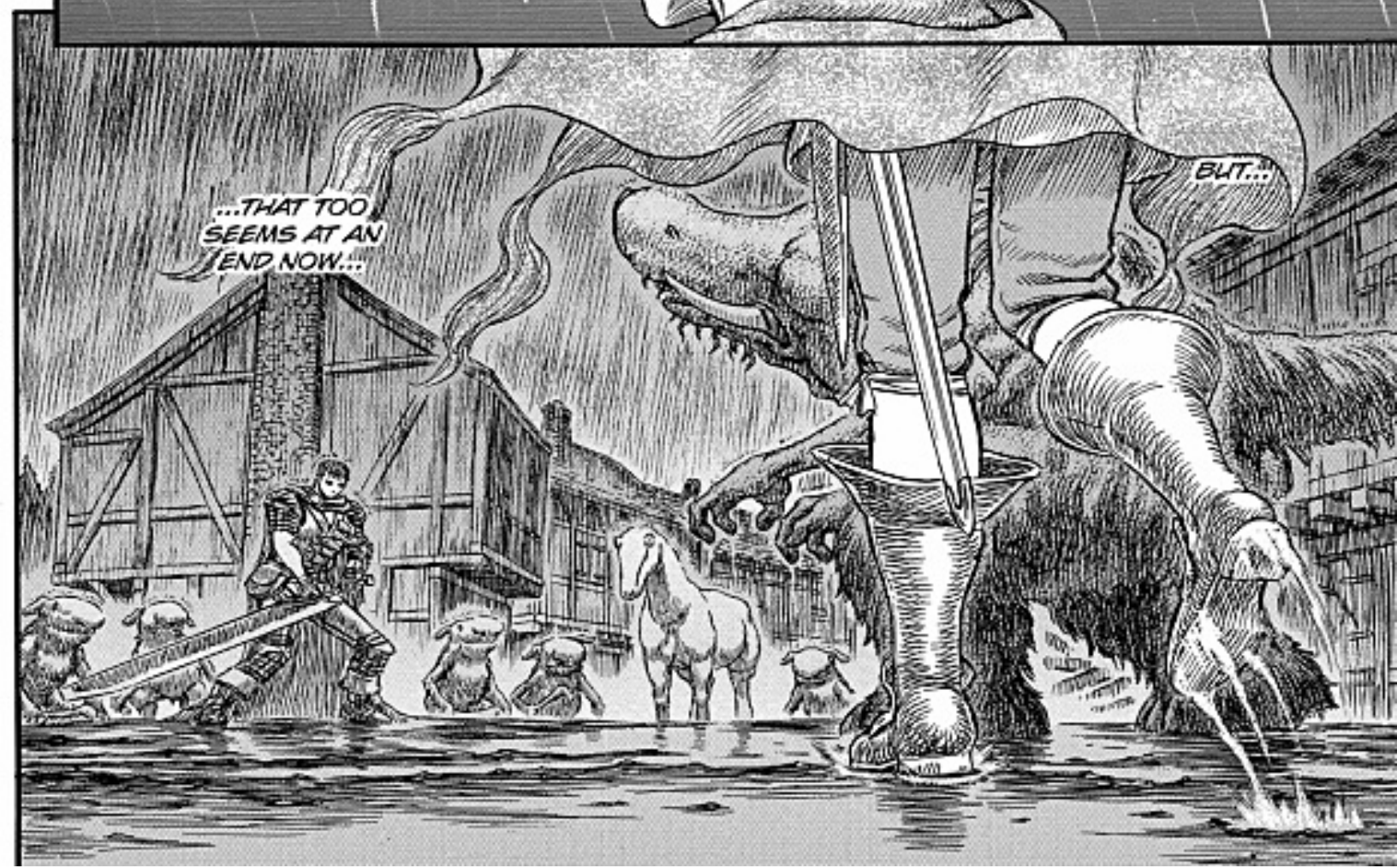
...ENGULFED IN A
DARK REPOSE
WITH ANOTHER
CLOSED SOUL,
LIKE ANOTHER
HALF OF ME.

I WAS
SIMPLY
BESIDE
YOU...



...THAT TOO
SEEMS AT AN
END NOW...

BUT...





A WIND
STRONG
ENOUGH TO
BLOW DOWN
EVERYTHING
YOU YEARNED
FOR.

...BECAUSE
THE WIND
HAS BLOWN.

THEY
AREN'T
LIKE THE
USUAL.

BE
CAREFUL.



...SEE TO IT
THAT MY
OTHER HALF
ISN'T TORN TO
PIECES IN
THE STORM.

MY,
MY.

WHATEVER
THE
USUAL
IS.

AND SO
I SHALL AT
LEAST...



...GRANT
ME
POWER.

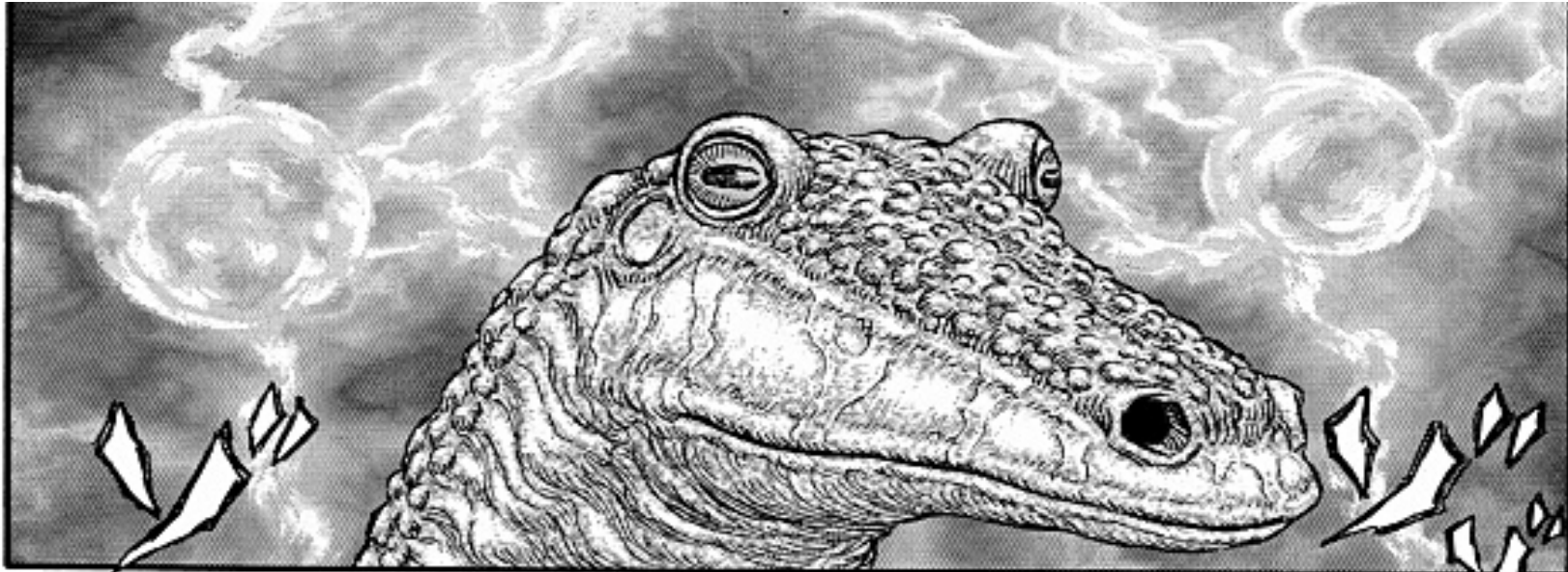
SPIRITS
OF THE
WIND...

EVIL HORDE, PART 2

魔群②

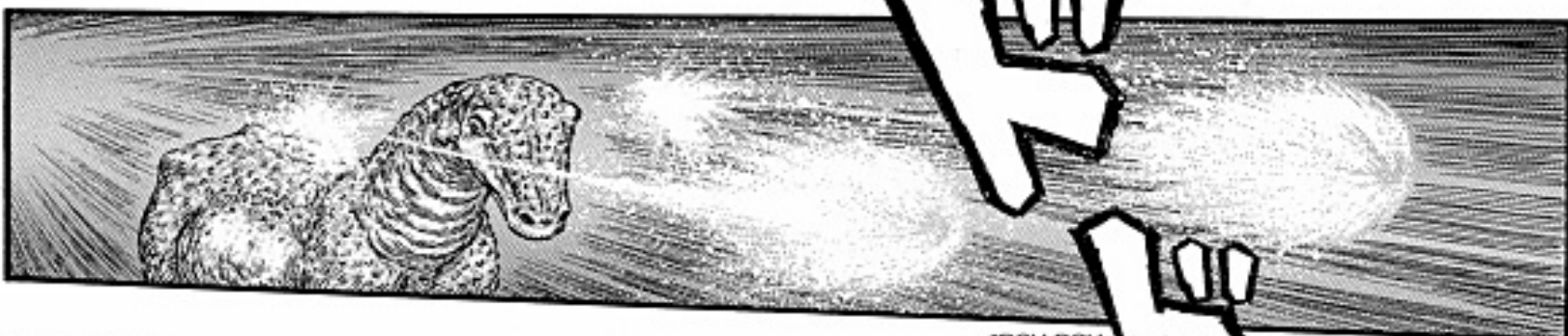
BERSERK





*FX: ZOM

*FX: ZOM ZOM



*DSH DSH



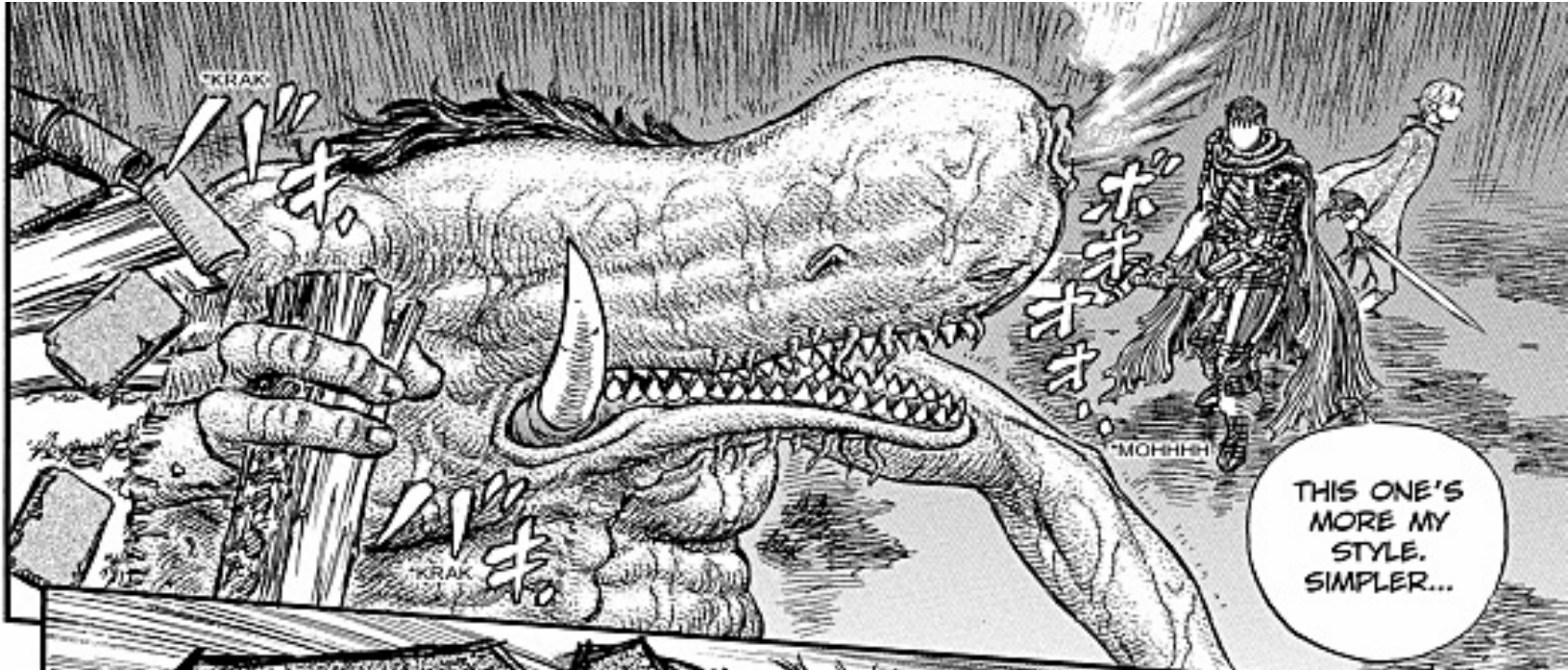
*FX: FWASH FWASH



*FX: ZHASSH

*FX: BLASSSSH



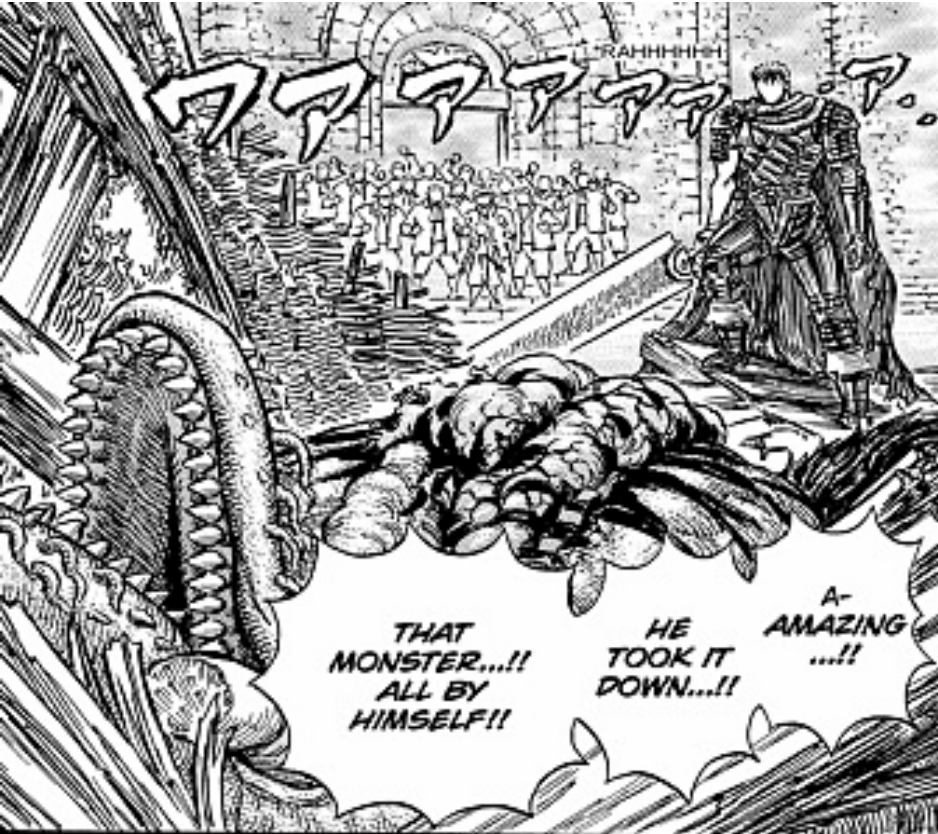


THIS ONE'S
MORE MY
STYLE.
SIMPLER...













...AND
I CAN'T
DO A
THING...?!


A TIME
LIKE
THIS...



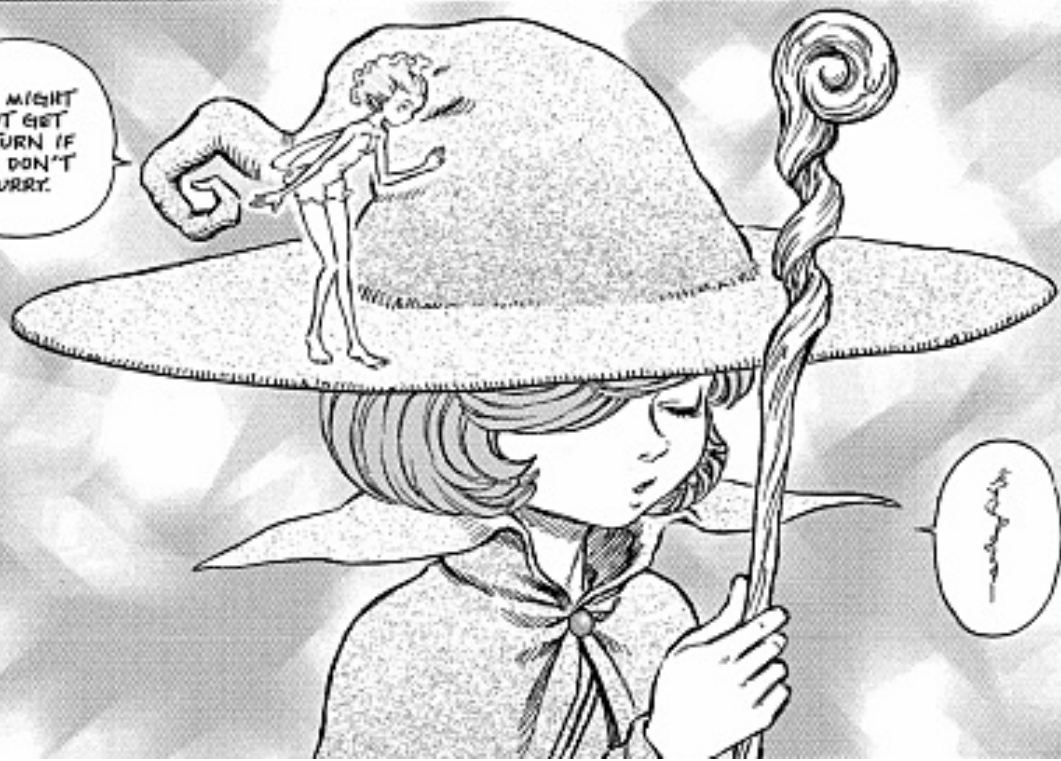
DON'T
SWEAT IT.
YOU'RE ONE
FINE SHRIMP,
AS SHRIMP
GO.



DEAR
LORD.



WH-WHAT A
SPECTACLE...



YOU MIGHT
NOT GET
A TURN IF
YOU DON'T
HURRY.

I MUST
MAKE
HASTE.

~~~~~





...STRATUM  
OF THE  
ASTRAL  
WORLD...

!



A LITTLE  
BEYOND  
THIS...

DEEPER  
...





THIS IS  
A SANC-  
TUARY.

THE  
ETHEREAL  
FORM OF  
THE SANC-  
TUARY...

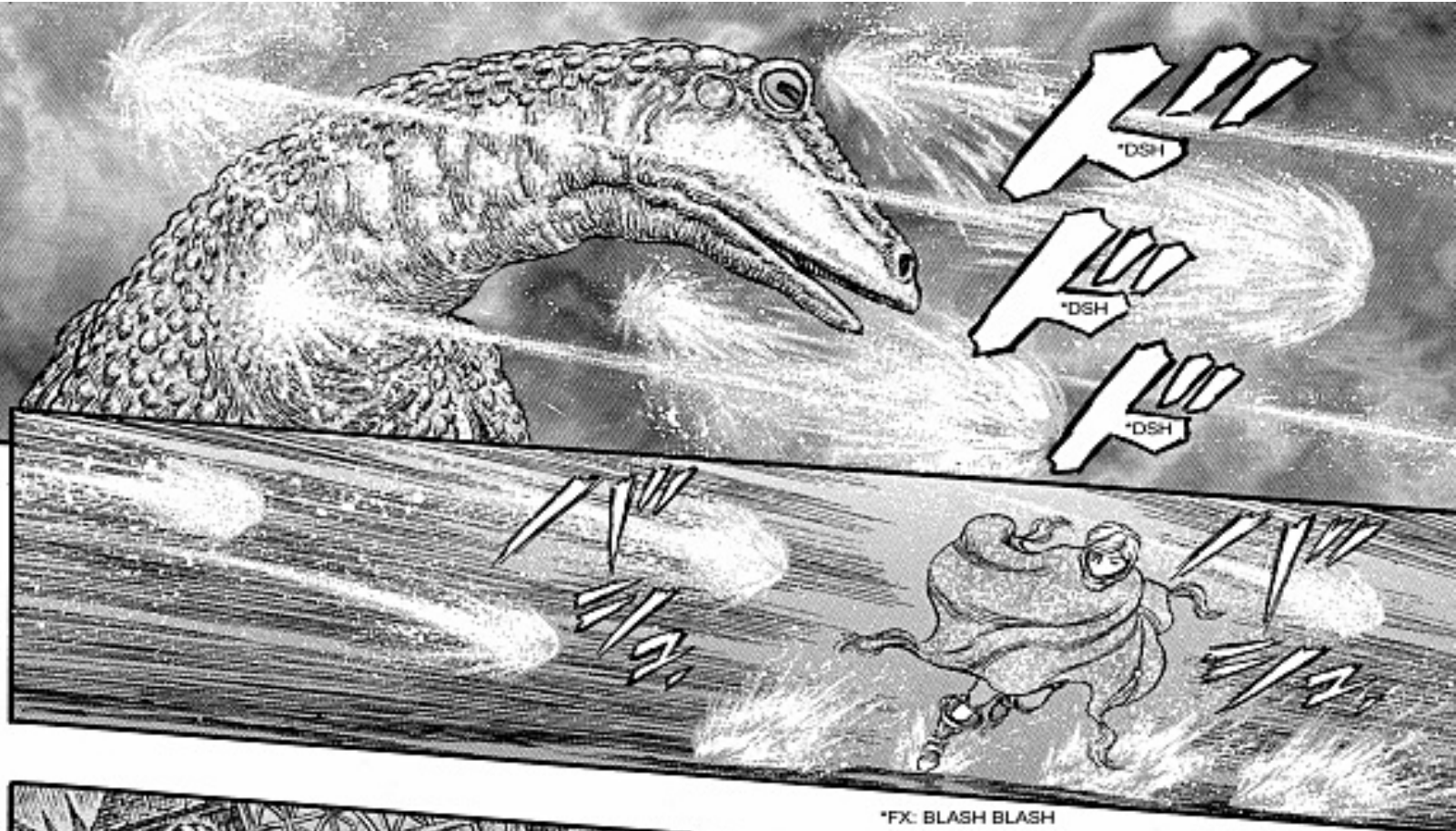
...ON THIS  
HILL BEFORE  
THE CHURCH  
WAS BUILT.

!

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\*FX: BLASH BLASH

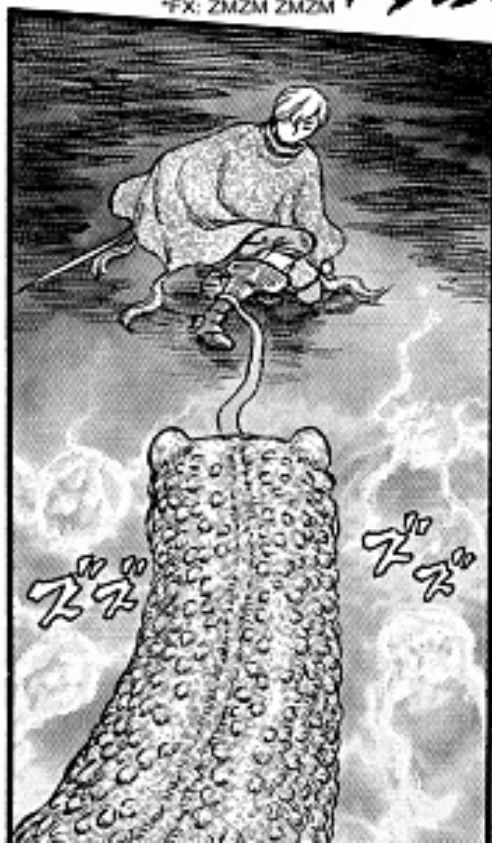


\*FX: ZM ZM ZM ZM

\*ZHFAAA



\*FX: WHEP



\*FX: BYONG



\*FX: BLASH BLASH

\*FX: PYSSH

\*FX: SHMM



THOUGH  
IT CANNOT  
BE HELPED,  
ME BEING  
SO NEW TO  
MAGIC...

I'M BEING  
PUSHED  
AROUND.



ALL OF MY  
ATTACKS ARE  
OBSTRUCTED  
BY THE WALL  
OF WATER.

THIS  
IS NO  
USE...

\*FX: PANG



WHO'D  
HAVE  
THOUGHT  
A SPLASH  
OF WATER  
COULD PACK  
SUCH A  
PUNCH...?

CON-  
VERSELY,  
I CANNOT  
HOPE TO  
DEFEND  
AGAINST  
ALL  
ATTACKS.





\*FX: ZM2M



\*FX: GALP

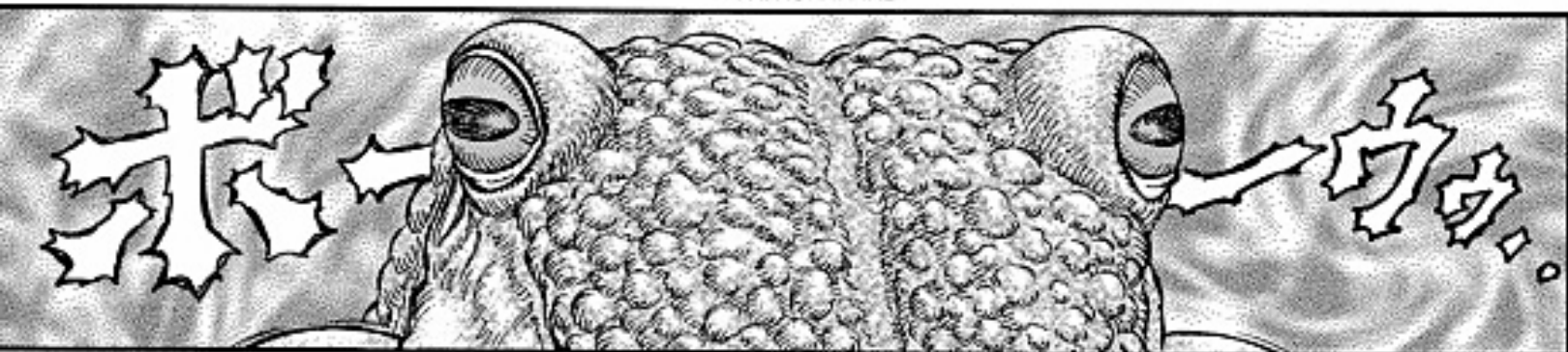




\*FX: DROP



\*FX: HORRRRL







I VERY  
NEARLY  
DROWNED  
ON LAND.

WELL,  
WELL.

SPOUTING  
WATER  
IS NOT  
YOUR ONLY  
TRICK.



...I BESEECH  
THEE... SPIRITS ...



THE WIND  
IS CAPABLE  
OF MORE  
THAN  
SLASHING  
GUSTS...

BUT NOW  
I UNDER-  
STAND...



\*FX: WHRRRL







...I WILL  
SIMPLY  
BLOW IT  
AROUND.

IF I  
CANNOT  
CUT  
THROUGH  
IT...





\*FX: HORRL



激流  
RAGING TORRENT



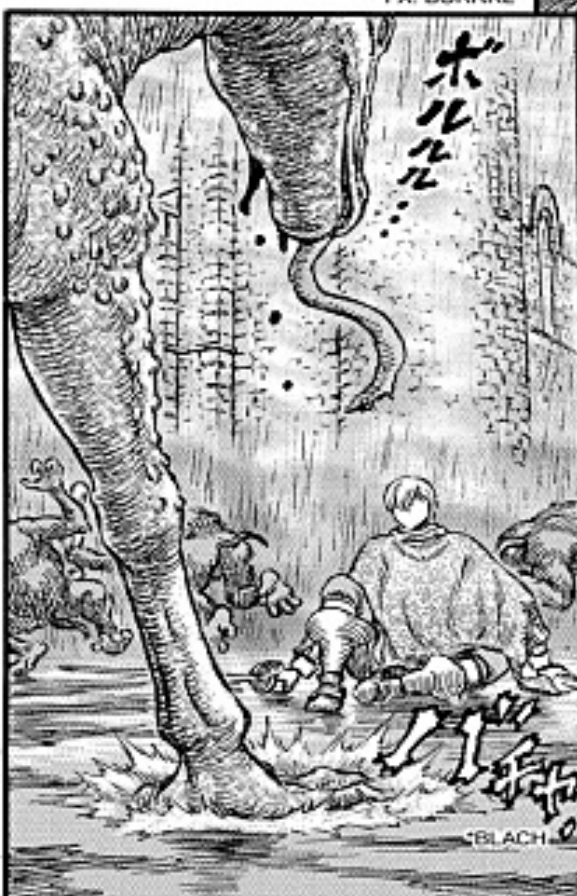




\*FX: KRRRAK



\*FX: BORRRL



\*FX: NGEER NGEER







I WAS  
CARELESS  
...!!



\*FX: GORRRR



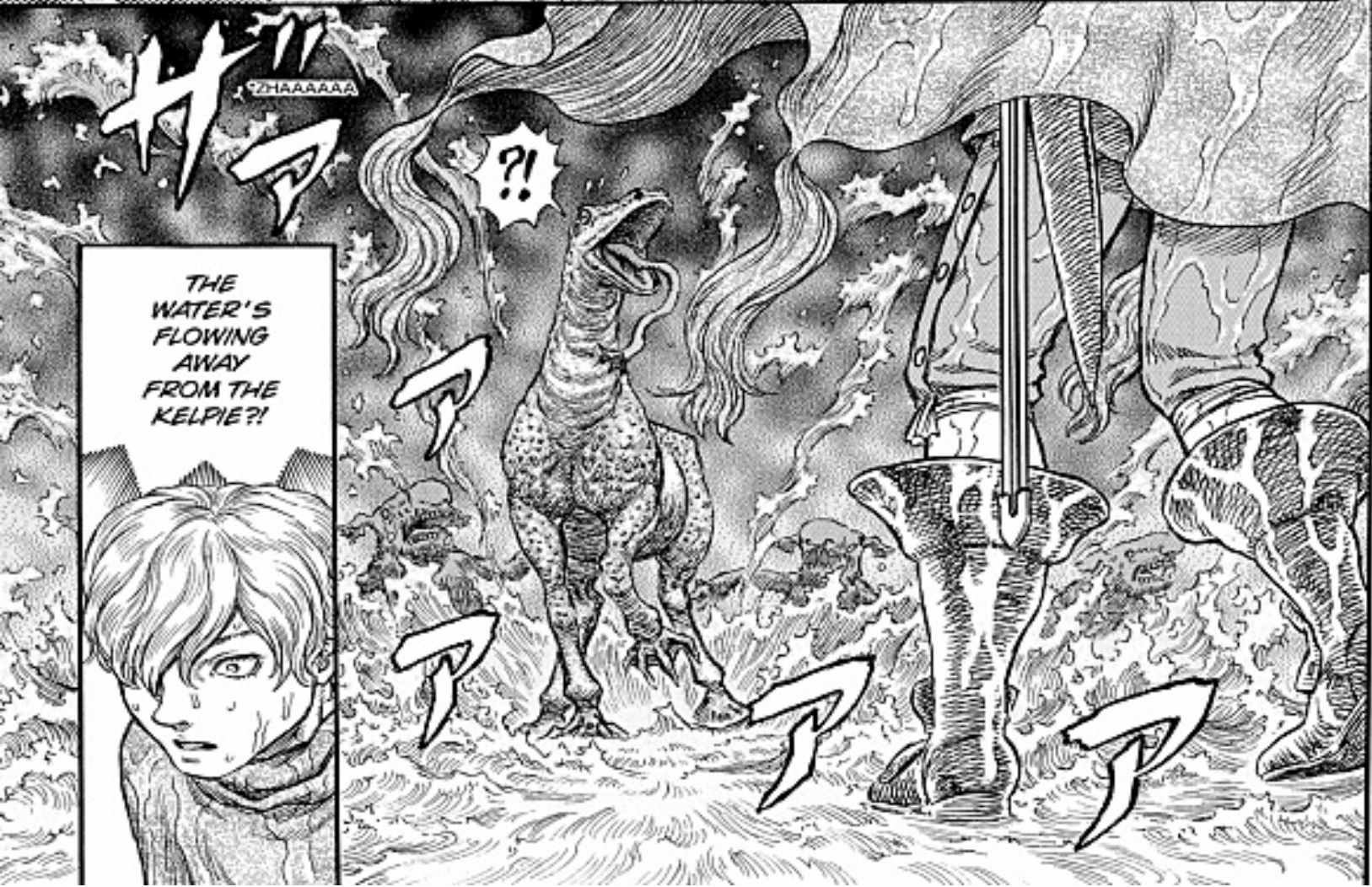
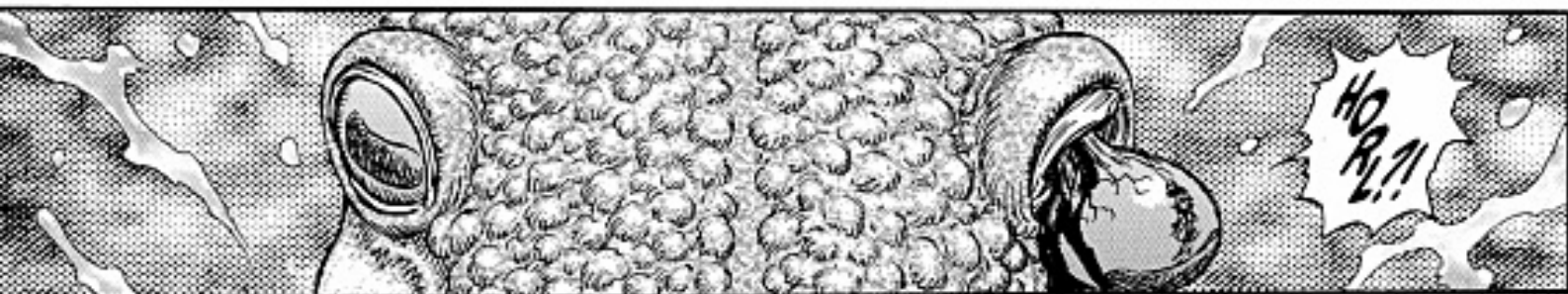
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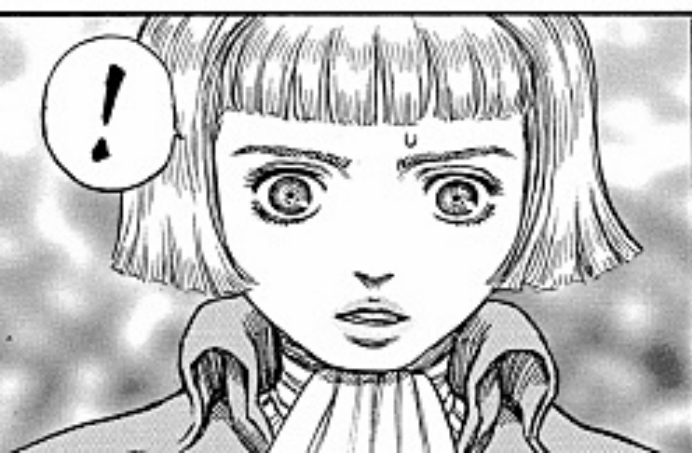














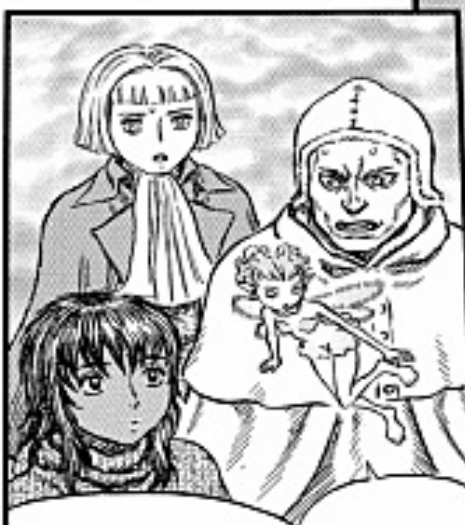
WHAT'S  
THAT...?!



WH-  
WHAT  
...?!



WHAT  
ARE WE  
SEEING?!



RIGHT NOW  
SCHIERKE'S  
BECOME ONE  
WITH THE SPIRIT.  
IT'S CALLED  
**POSSESSION**  
OR SOMETHIN'.

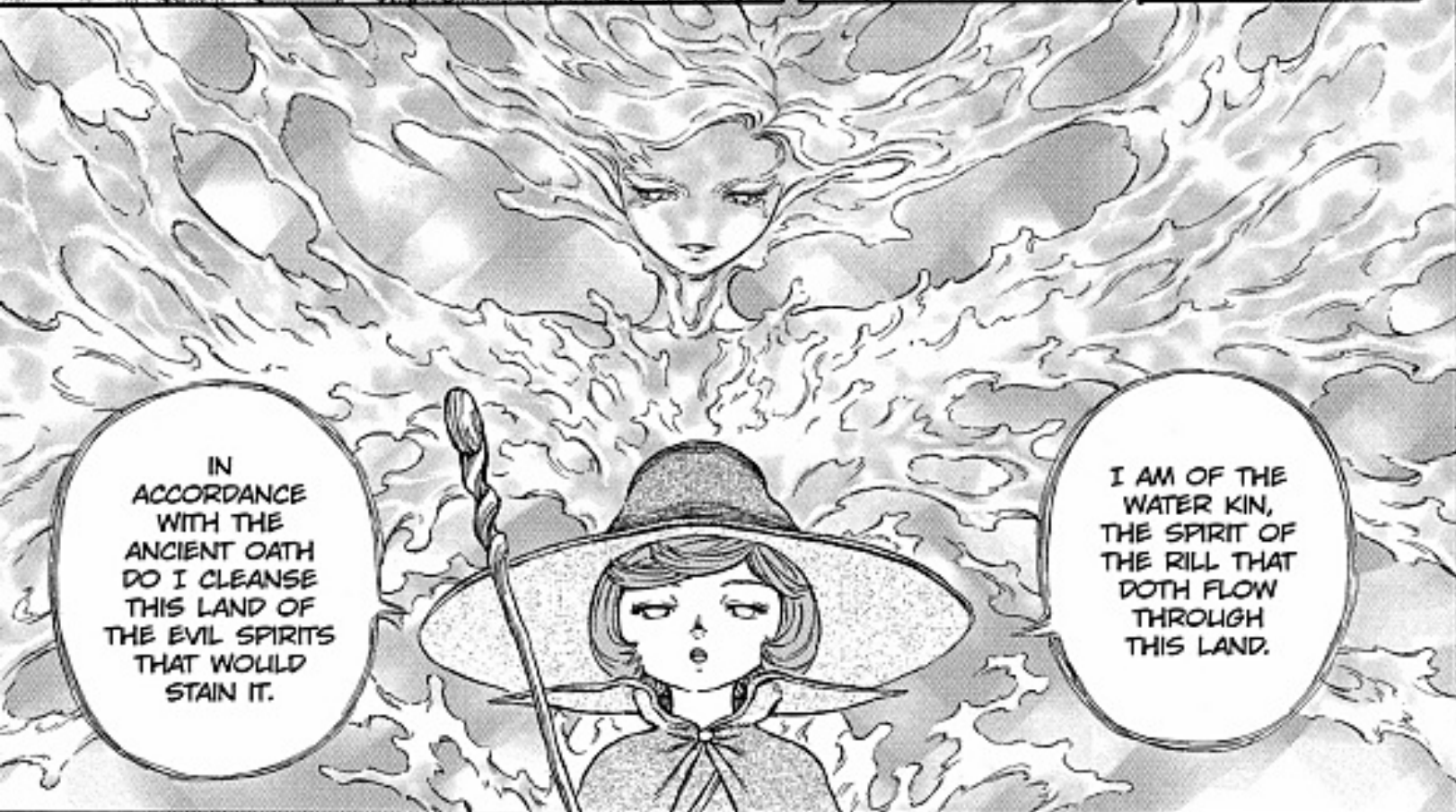
THAT'S A  
**WATER**  
SPIRIT.





AN  
ANGEL  
...?!

HEY  
...!!  
WHAT'S  
THAT...?!



IN  
ACCORDANCE  
WITH THE  
ANCIENT OATH  
DO I CLEANSE  
THIS LAND OF  
THE EVIL SPIRITS  
THAT WOULD  
STAIN IT.

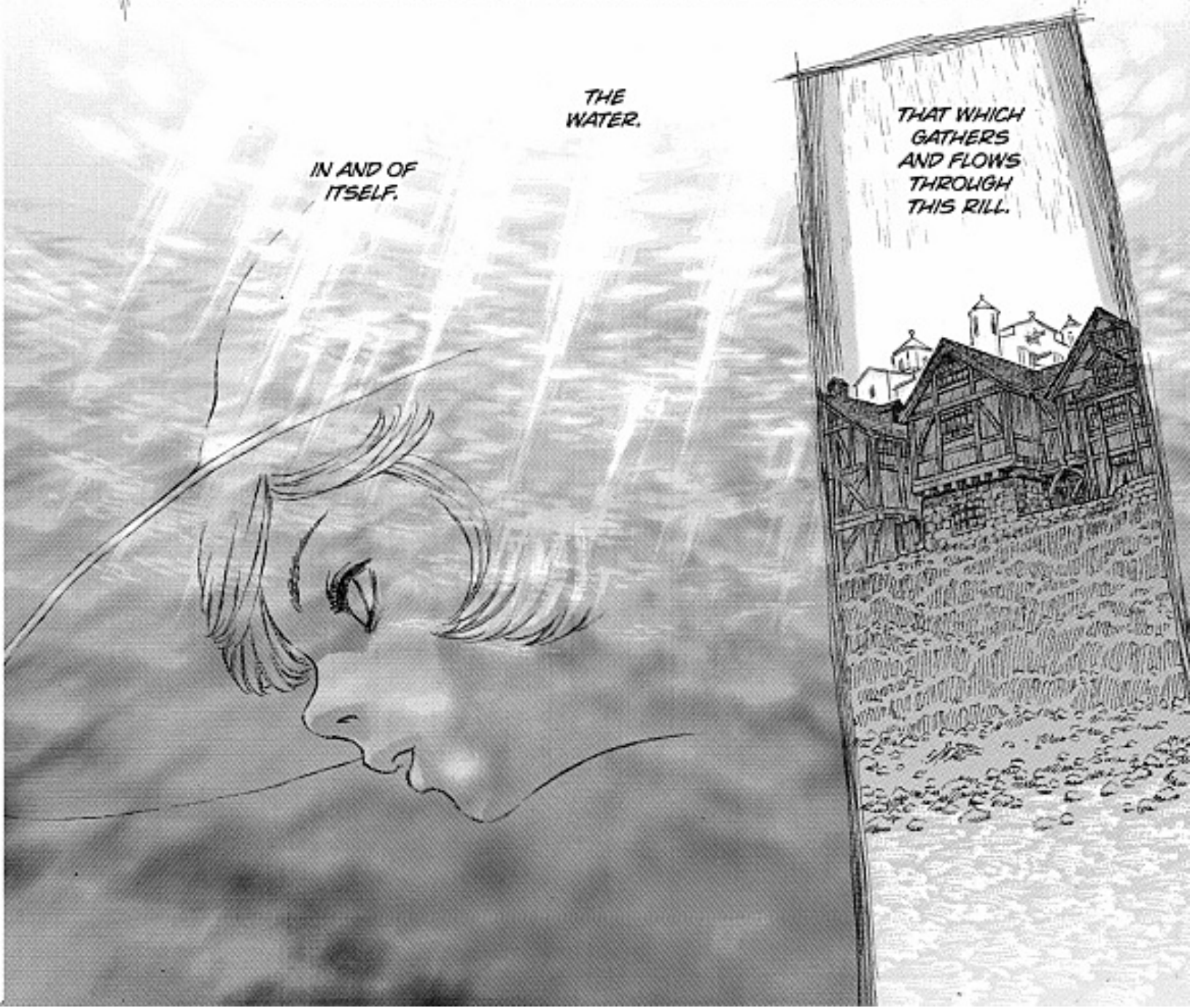
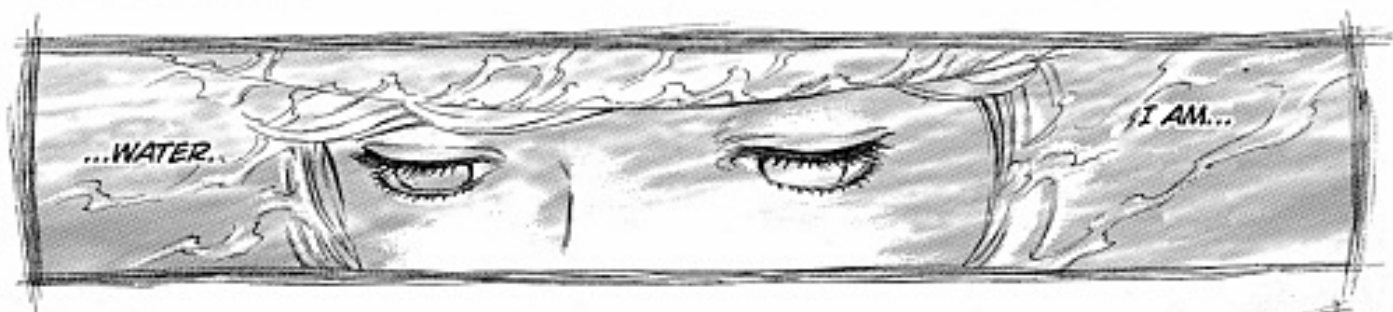
I AM OF THE  
WATER KIN,  
THE SPIRIT OF  
THE RILL THAT  
DOTH FLOW  
THROUGH  
THIS LAND.



WITH A  
RAGING TORRENT,  
WASH AWAY  
INTO THE DARK  
DEPTHS OF THE  
NETHERWORLD  
THE WICKED  
SPIRITS THAT  
FILL THIS  
LAND.

IN THE  
NAME OF THE  
LADY OF  
THE DEPTHS,  
I COMMAND  
THE  
UNDINES.







**GATHER...**

...MY  
KINDRED.

...  
**GATHER**  
...

...  
**SWELL**  
...

...**SURGE...**

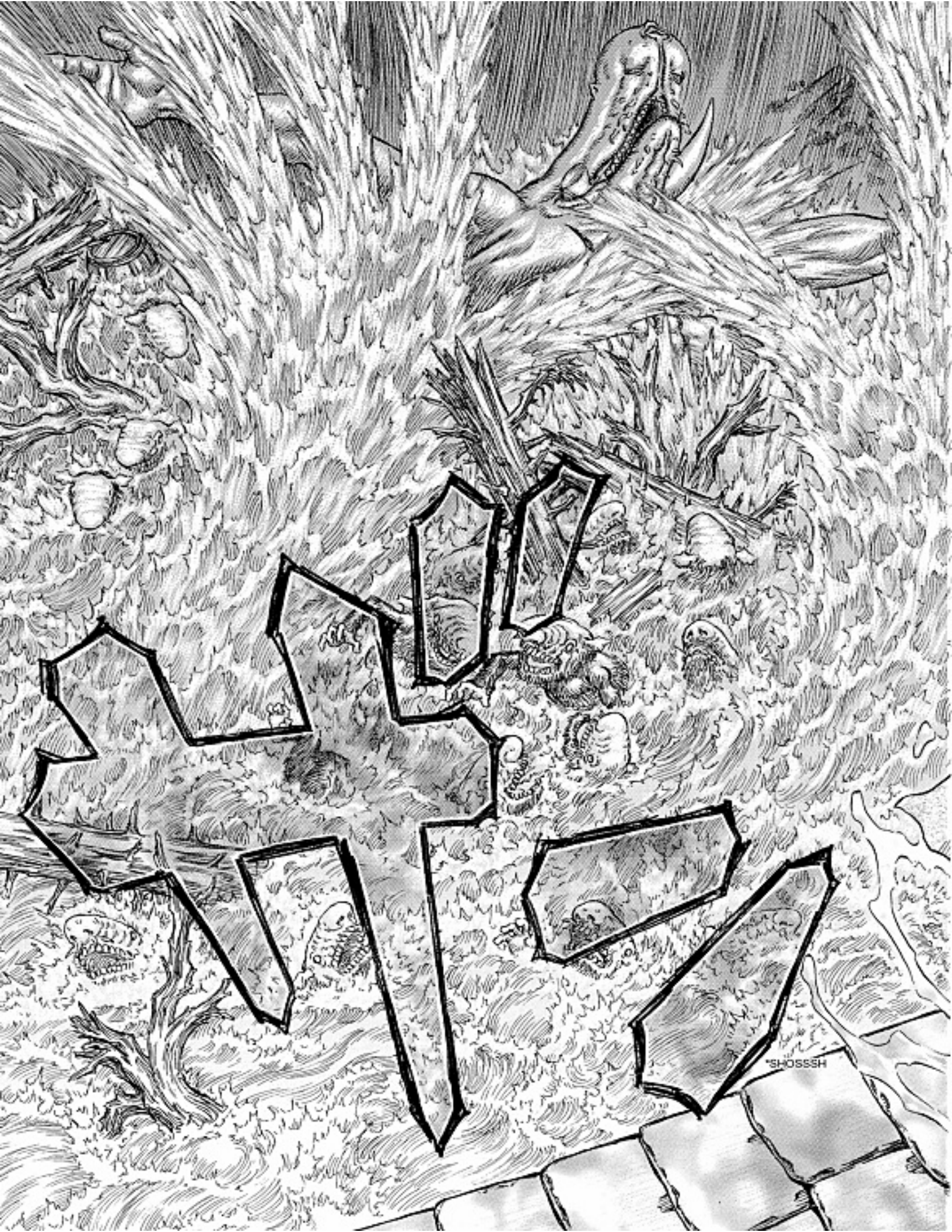
...AND  
**FLOW.**











\*SHOSSSH





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\*FX: RORRRR



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\*FX: RORRRR



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\*FX: RORRRR

**THIS IS  
MAGIC!!**



\*FX: RORRRR



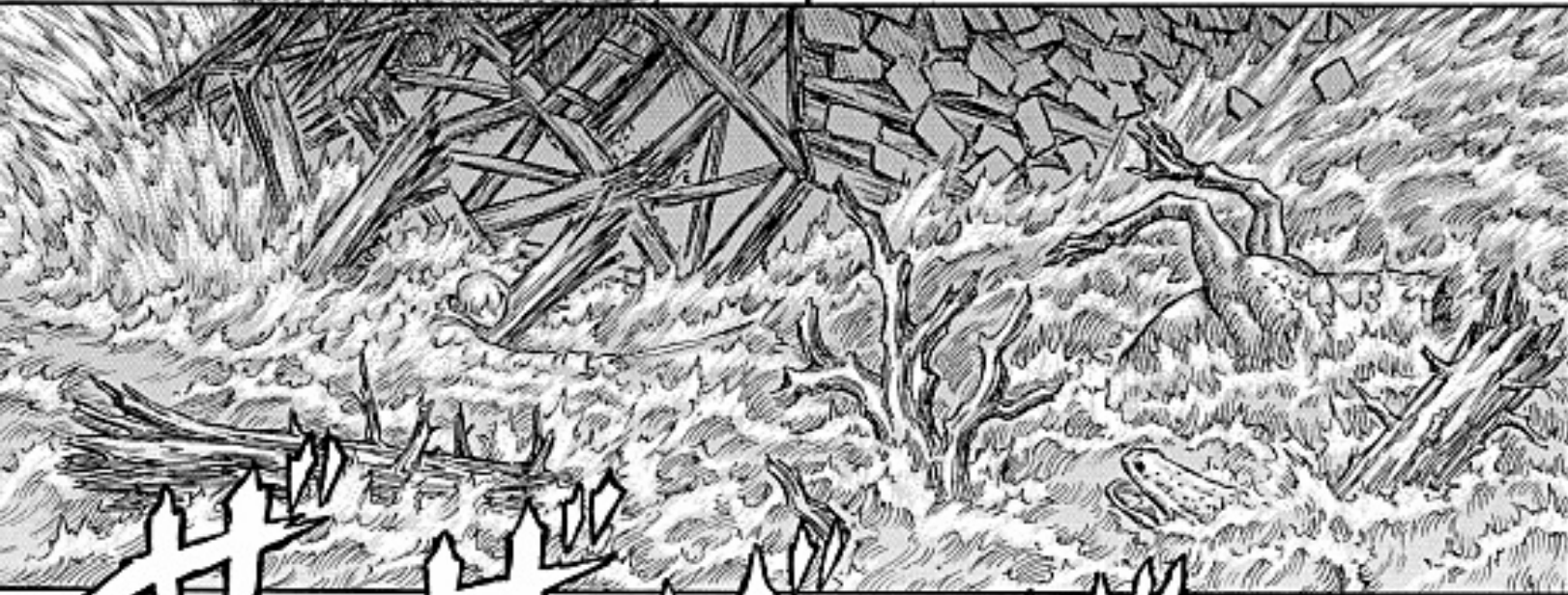




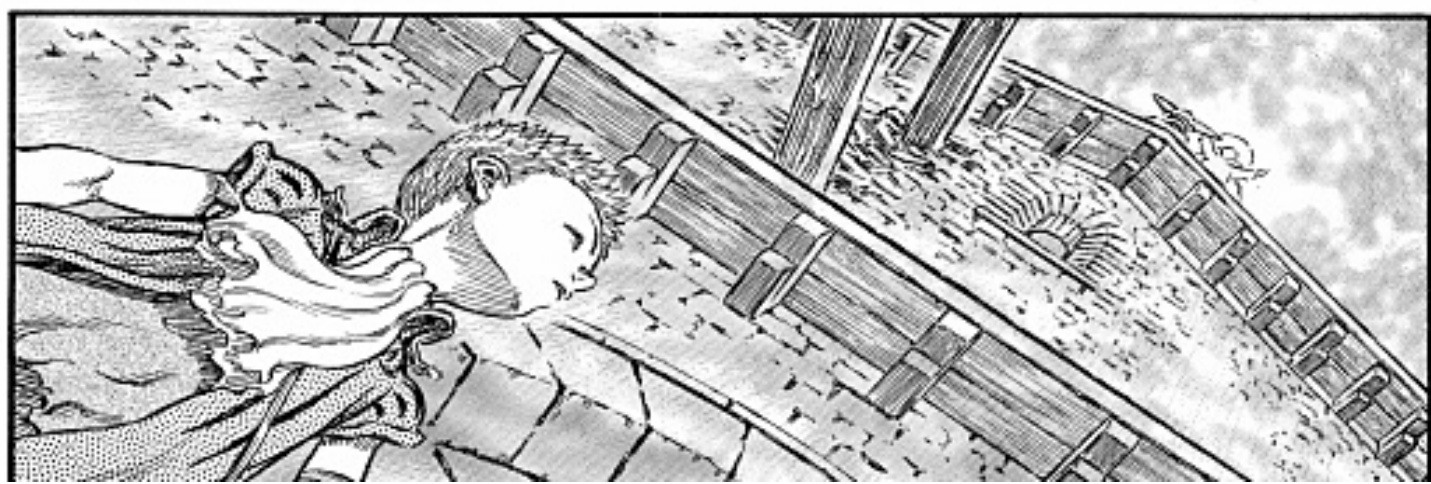
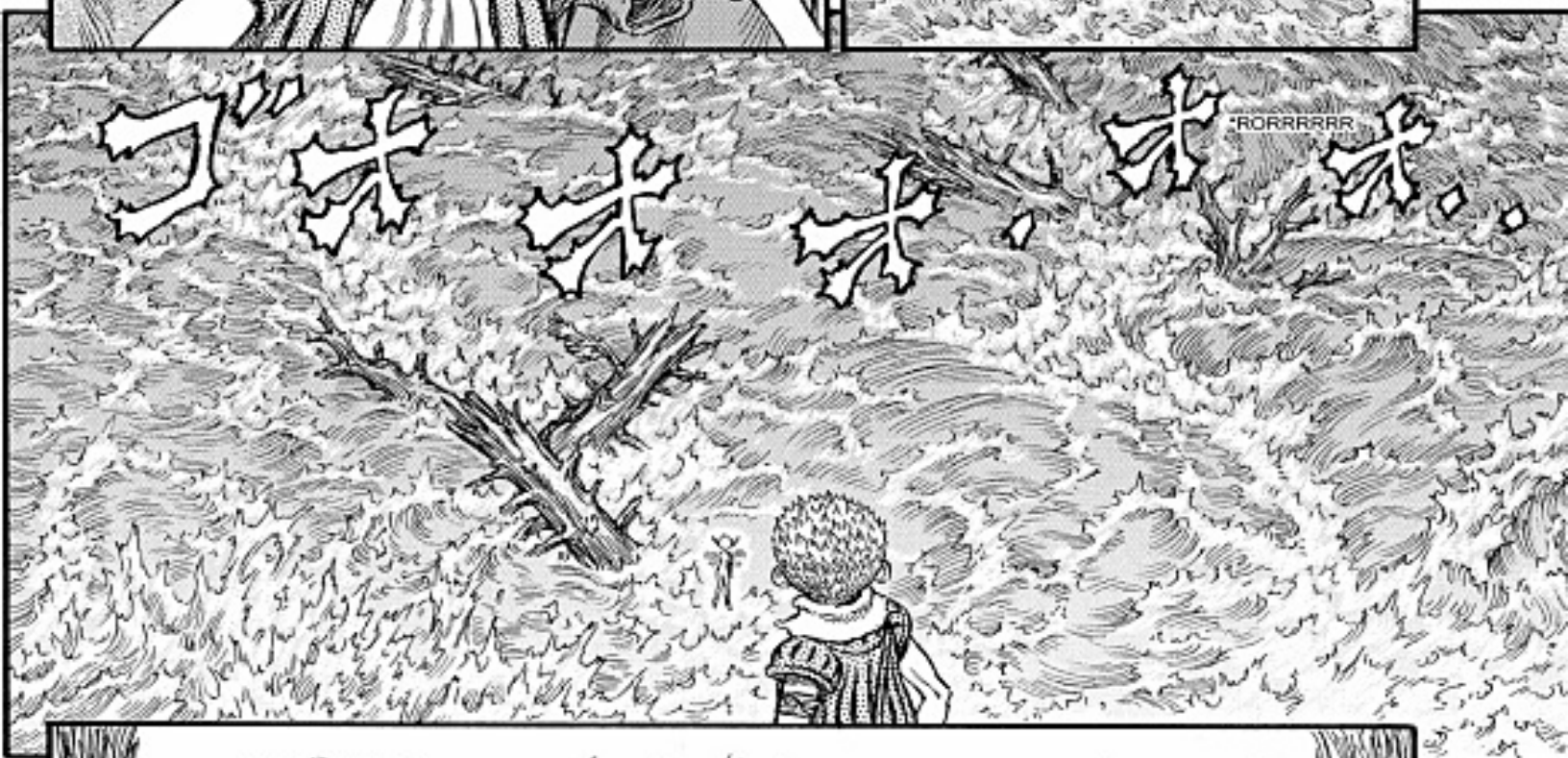
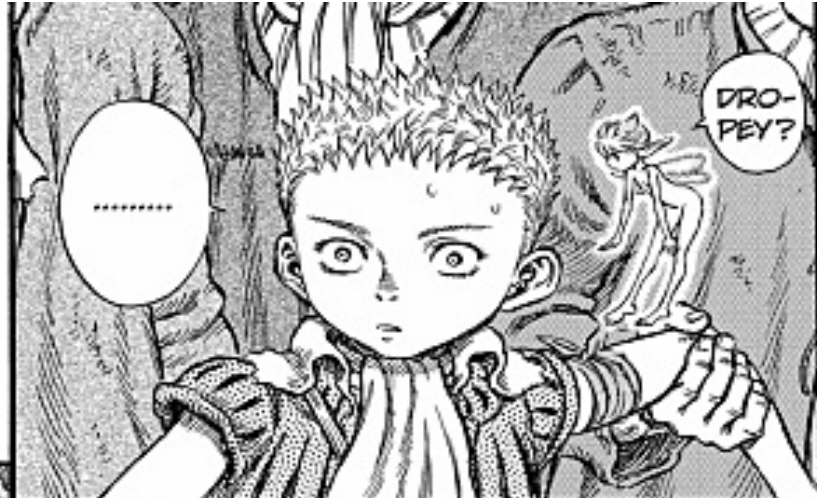




\*FX: HIRRL







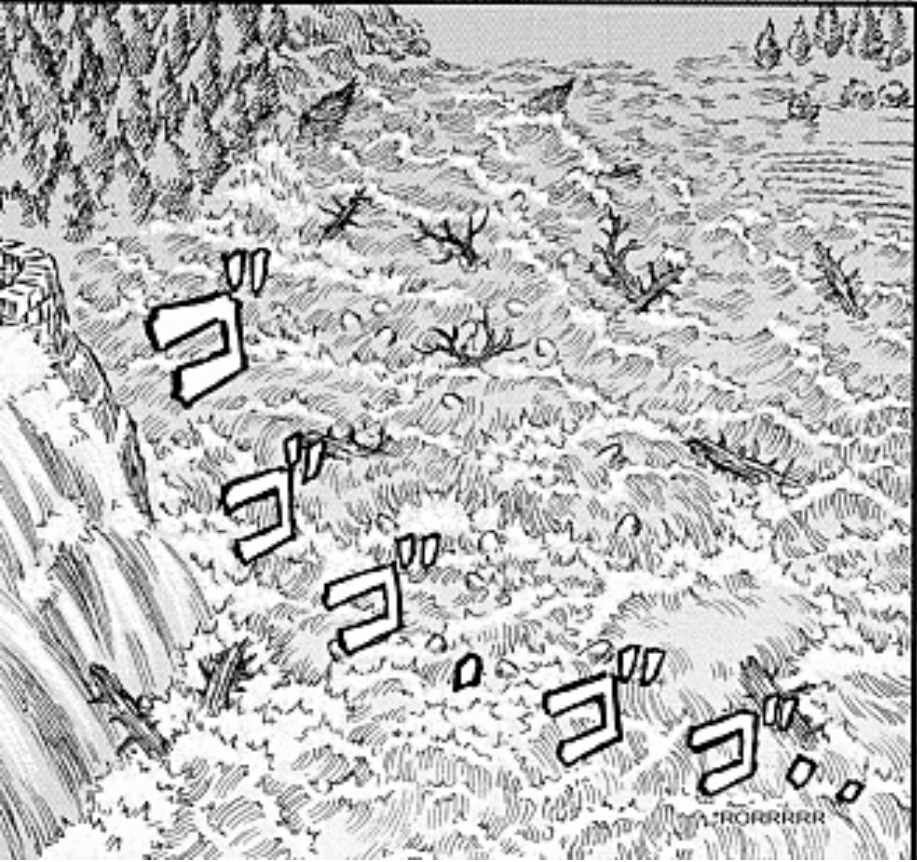




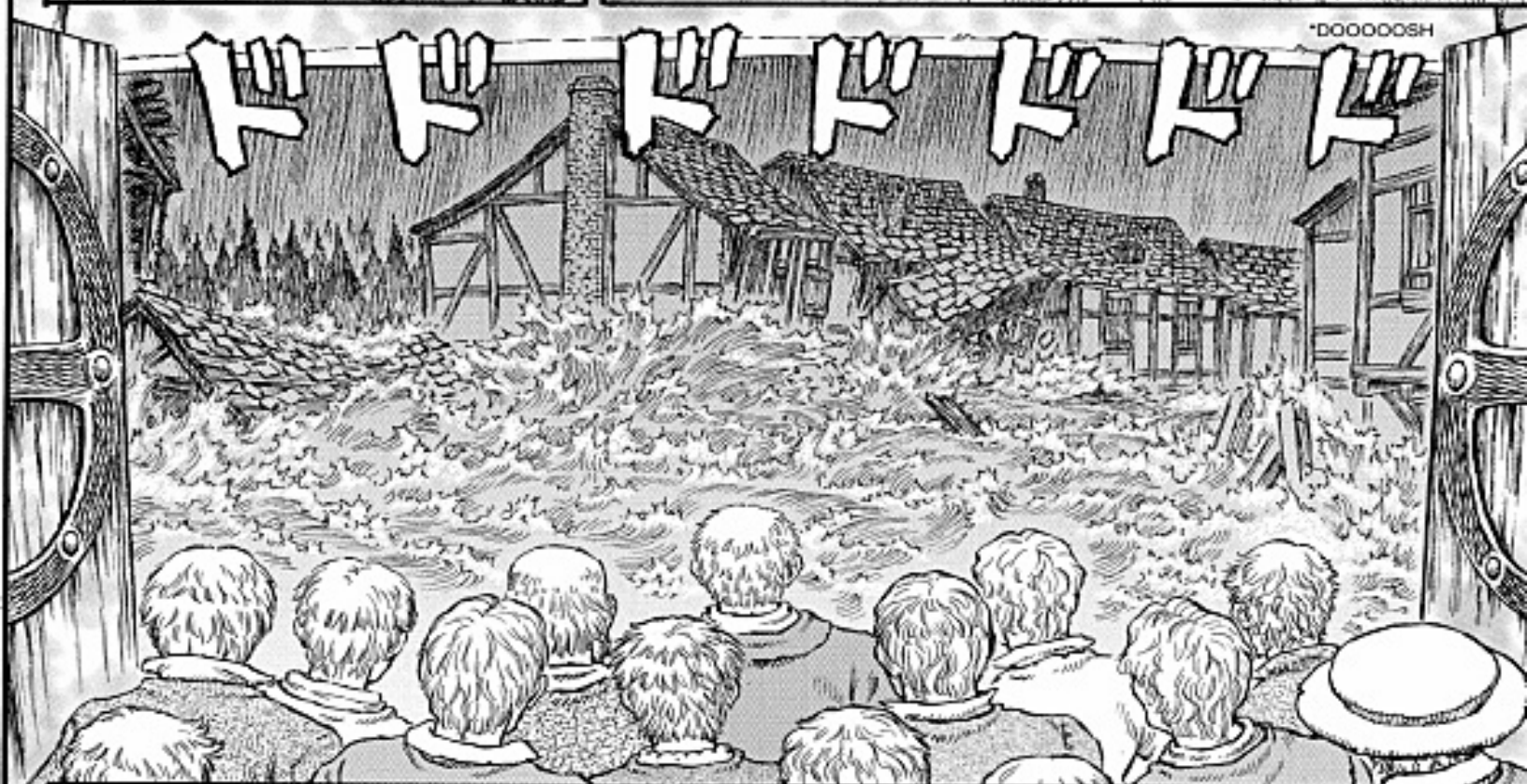
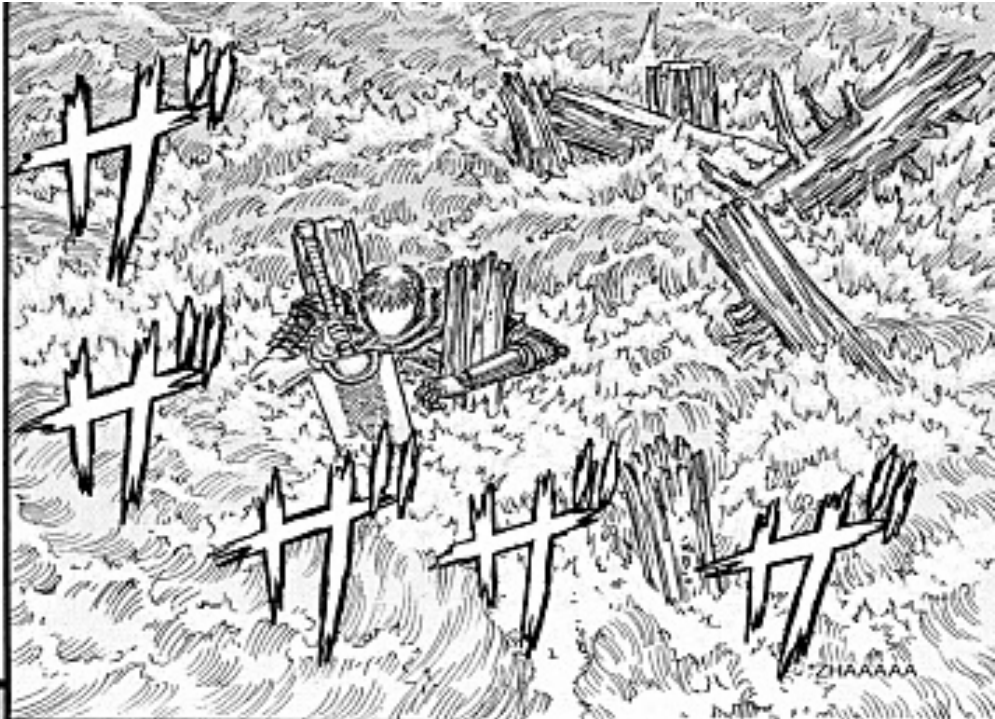
**SHAMAN**

シャーマン

**BERSERK**







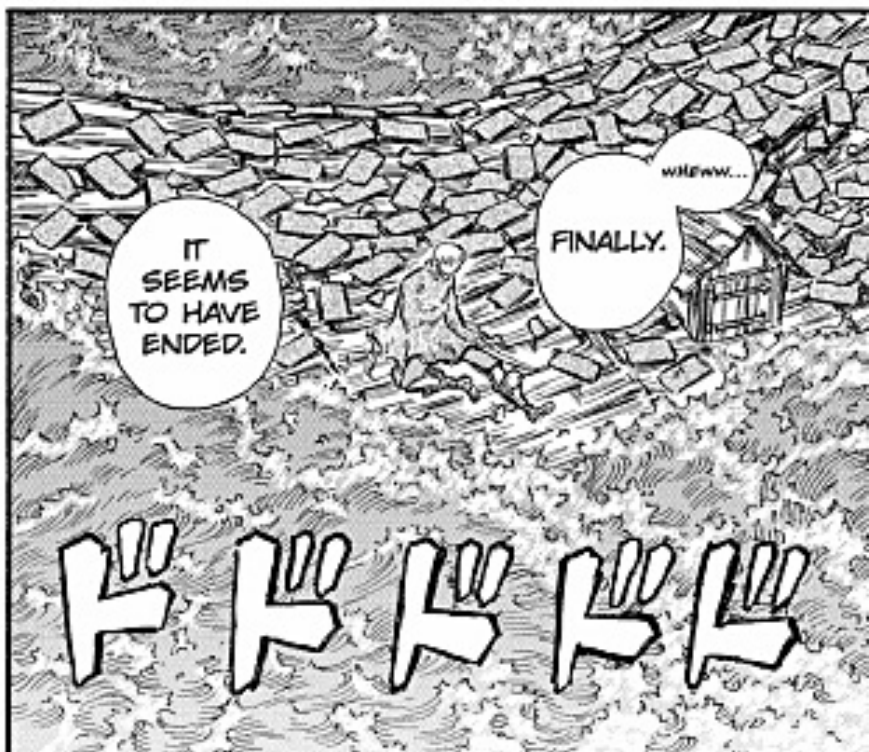


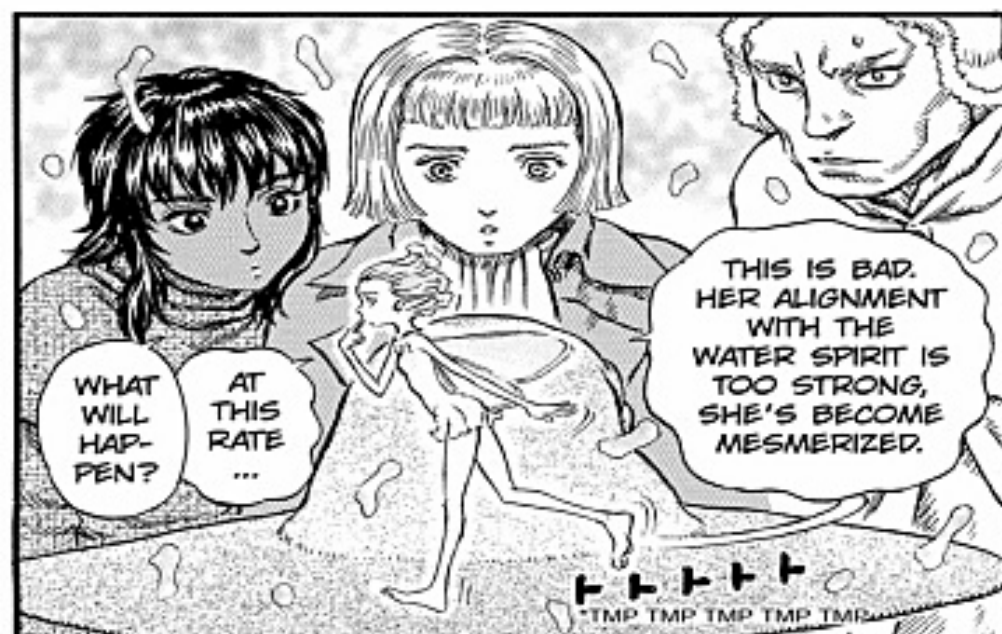
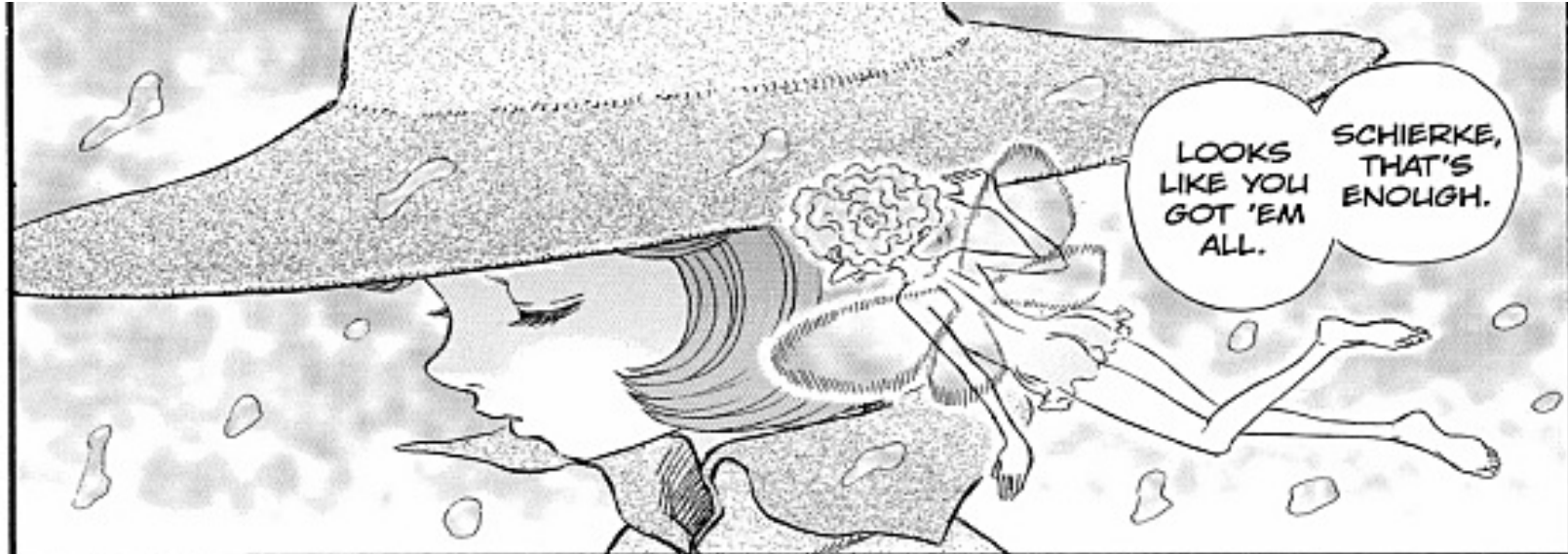




\*FX: RORRRRR

\*FX: DOOOOOSH









WHAT?



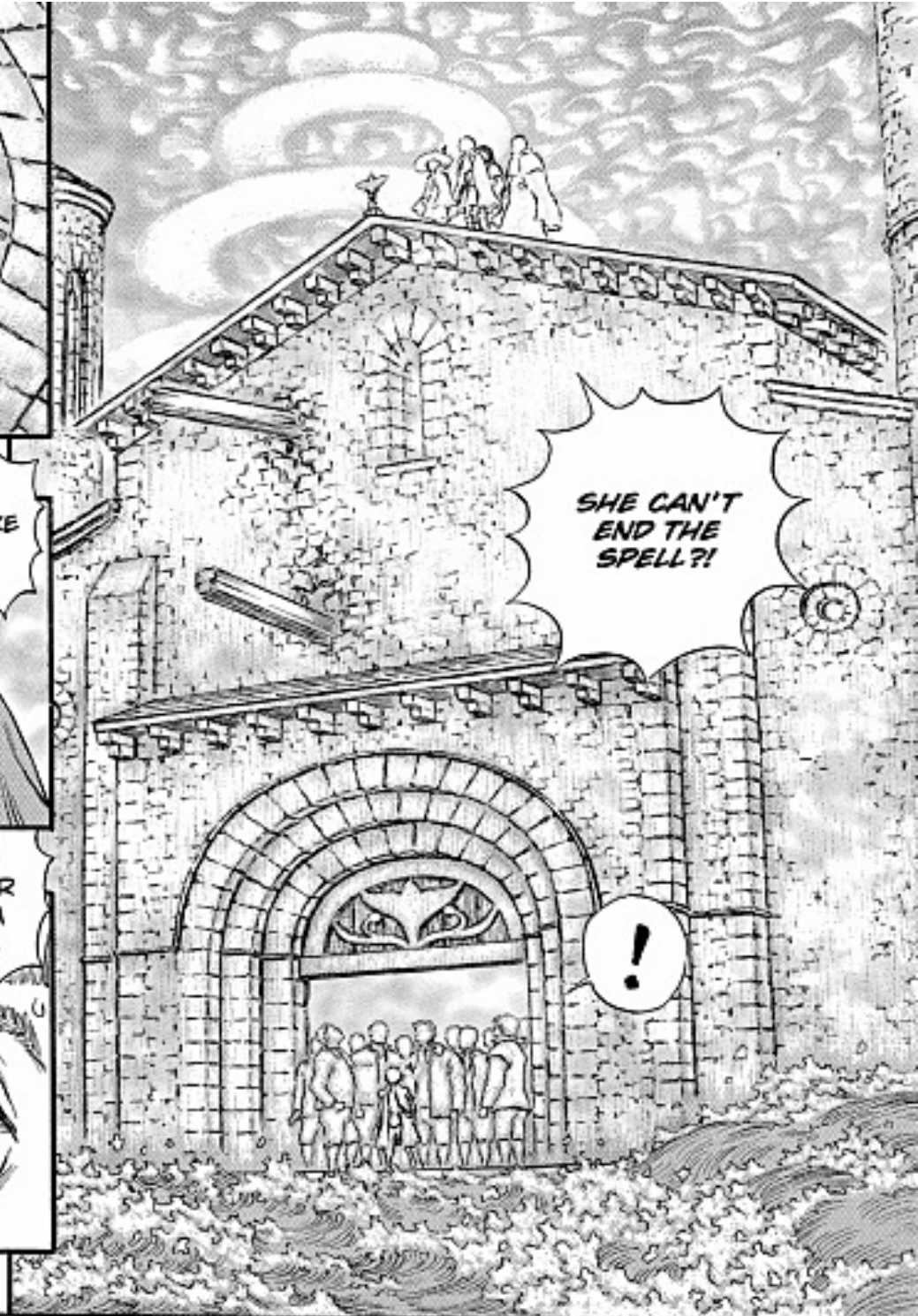
EEK!  
NO,  
DON'T!

SCHIERKE  
!!



...D'YOU  
KNOW  
WHAT'LL  
HAPPEN  
?!

IF YOU  
JOLT HER  
OUTTA A  
SPELL...



SHE CAN'T  
END THE  
SPELL?!

!



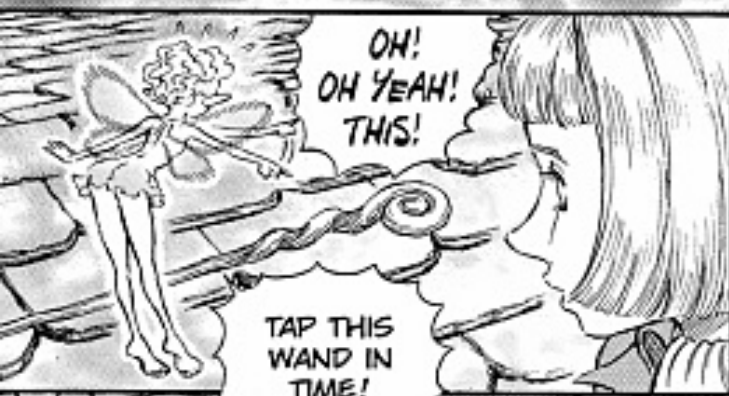
YUP.

SCHIERKE'S  
IN THE  
ASTRAL  
WORLD  
RIGHT  
NOW.

JOLT  
HER  
OUT?

IF SHE WERE  
TO BE WOKEN  
BEFORE HER MIND  
RETURNS, IT'D  
AFFECT HER BODY,  
TOO... IF WE'RE  
NOT CAREFUL,  
IT MIGHT NOT  
RETURN AND THEN  
SHE'D BE AN  
INVALID!!

SHE'S BECOME  
ONE WITH THAT  
WATER SPIRIT  
YOU SAW AND  
NO DOUBT  
MERGED INTO  
THIS FLOW!!





**SURGE.**

**FURI-  
OUSLY.**

**FLOW.**

**ANGER  
?**

**JOY?**

**INTENSE  
WELLING  
EMOTIONS.**

**INEX-  
PRESSIBLE  
IRRITAT-  
ING. IN HUMAN  
WORDS.**

**HASTE.**

**IN-  
TENSE.**

**FORCE.**

**ROAR.**

**I  
EGO  
SELF  
ALONE  
INDIVIDUAL**

**AM...**

**...CURRENT  
WATER  
RAPIDS  
STREAM  
RIVER...**





MAKING  
YOUR MIND  
ONE WITH A  
SPIRIT IS  
VERY IMPOR-  
TANT...

WHAT'S  
THIS?

TOK

LISTEN,  
SCHIERKE.

TOK

SOUND  
...

TOK

...BUT YOU  
MUSTN'T  
BE  
ENGULFED  
BY IT.

YOU MUST  
RETAIN  
YOUR OWN  
CONSCIOUS-  
NESS.

FOR THIS  
REASON,  
A MAGIC USER  
SOUNDS HER  
WAND DURING  
A SPELL.

TOK

TOK

...IS  
NEVER TO  
BECOME ONE  
WITH SUCH  
A FORCE.

DON'T  
FORGET...

...THE  
WAY OF  
MAGIC...

THE WAY  
OF MAGIC...

TOK

TOK





I--

THAT'S  
RIGHT...



UGH...

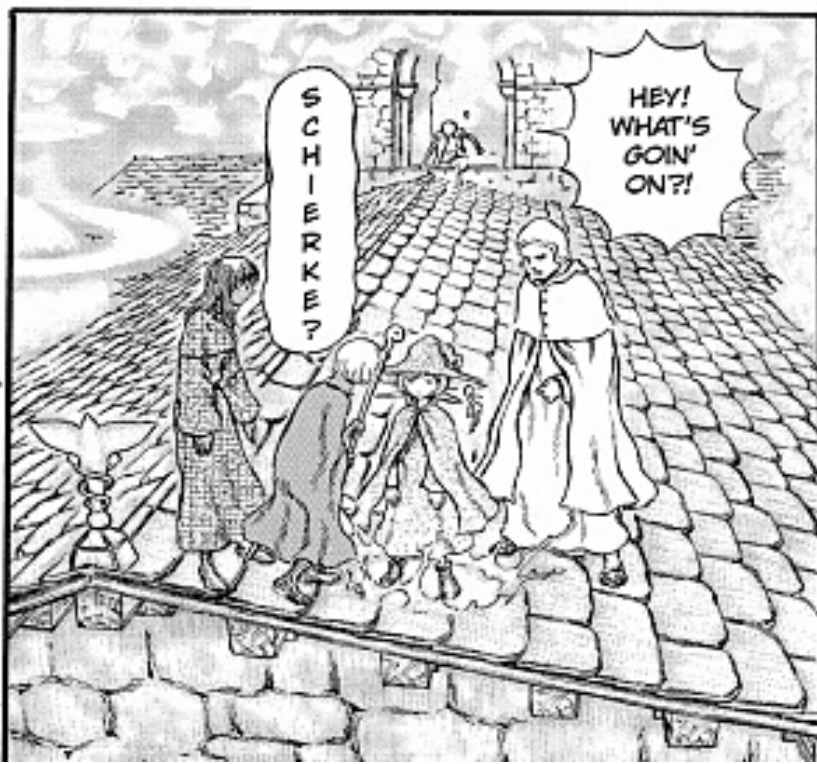
!

SCHIERKE!

\*SHOSSH



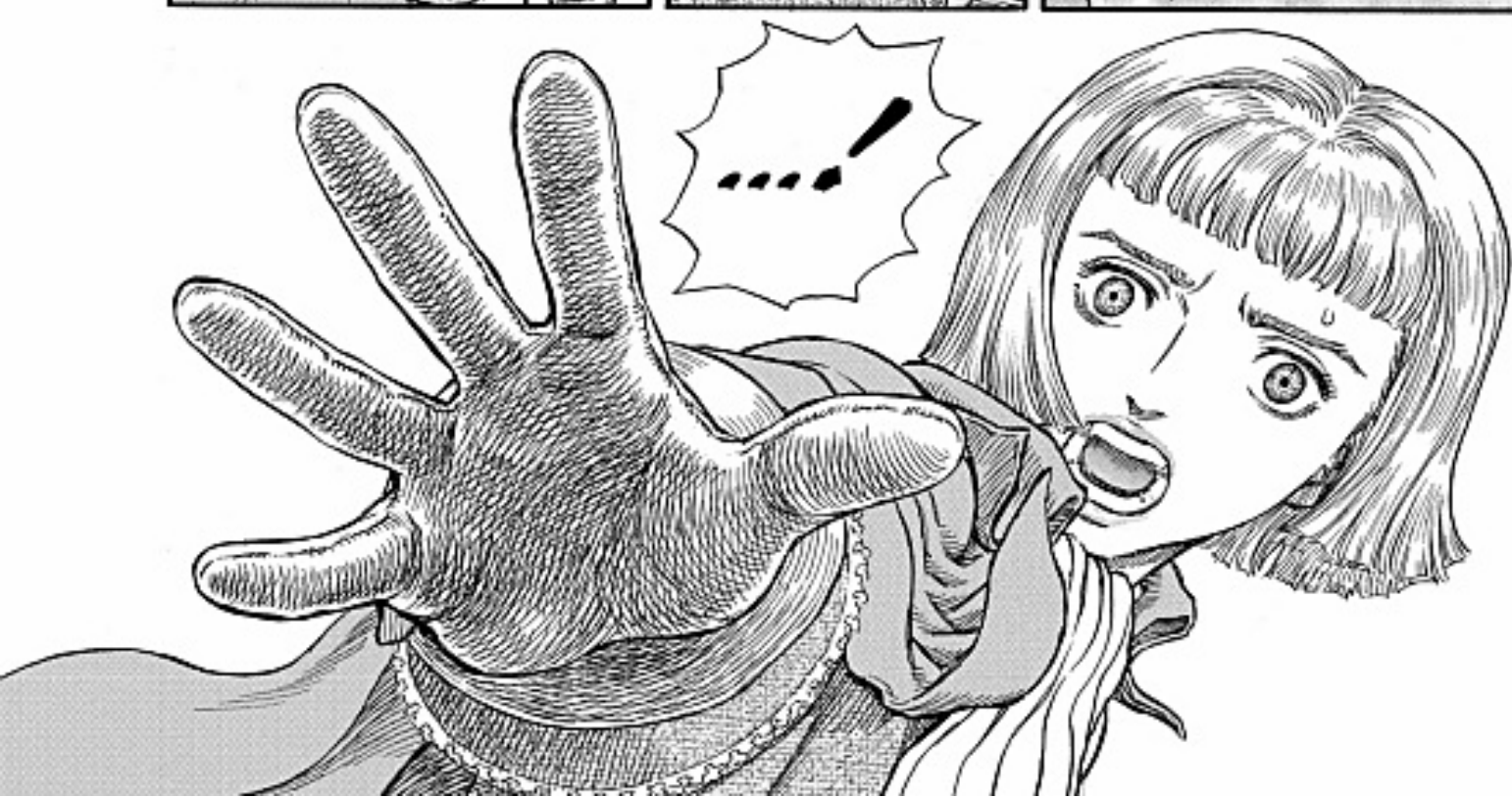
\*CHONK



SCHIERKE?

HEY!  
WHAT'S  
GOIN'  
ON?!









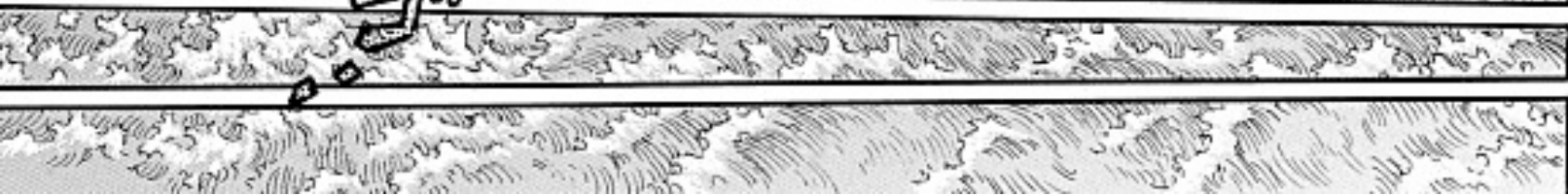




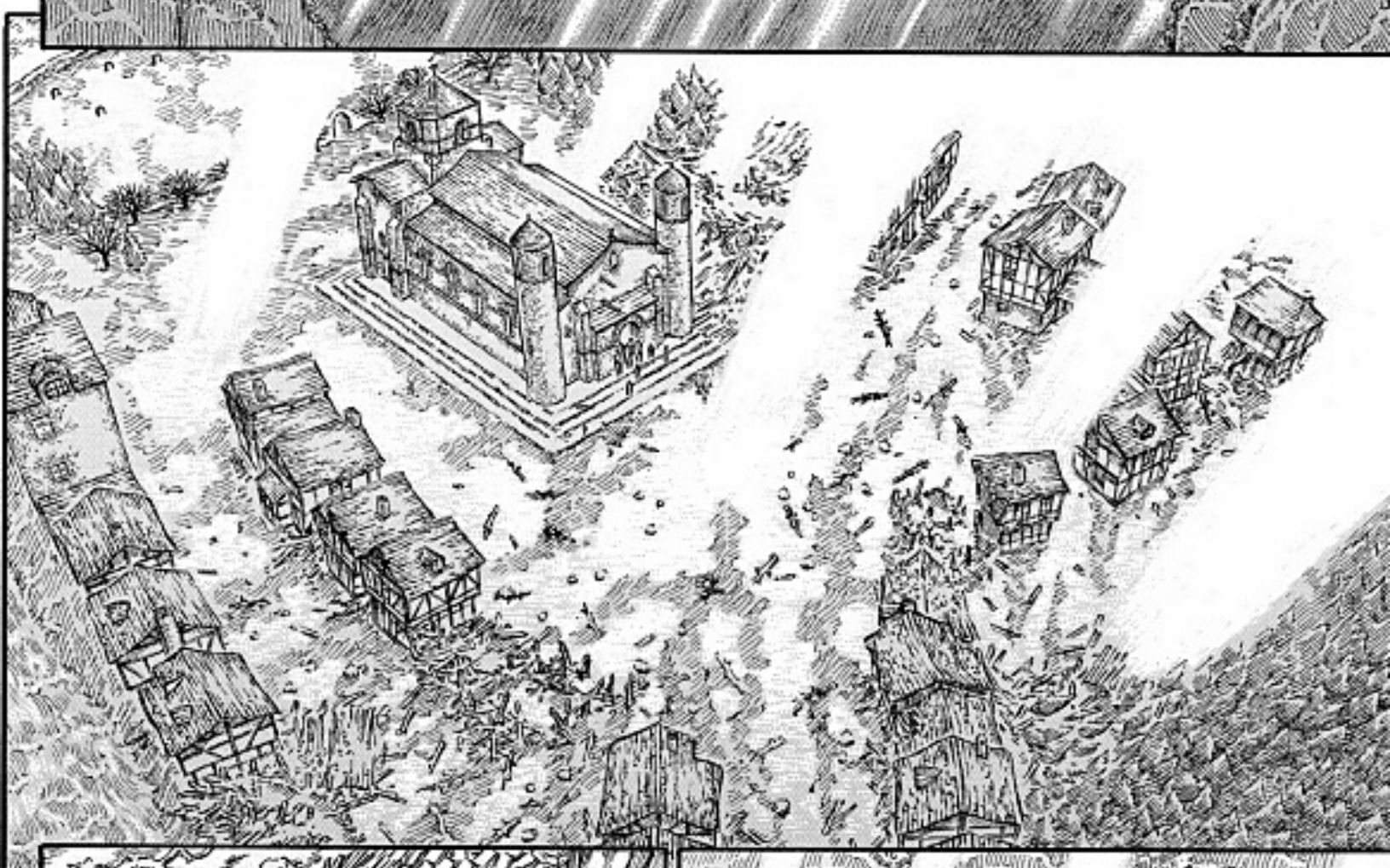
\*FX: ZHAAAAAA



\*FX: RORRRRRRR











\*FX: RAHHHHHHH







LADY  
FARNESE...



THEY  
WERE  
CLINGIN'  
TO THE  
LOG, SO  
I'M SURE  
THEY'RE  
SAFE.

IT'S  
OKAY.



THEY  
STILL HAVE  
NOT BEEN  
FOUND,  
THEN...

YOU  
SHOULDN'T  
MOVE YET!



RIGHT NOW  
SCHIERKE'S  
SEARCHIN'  
FOR THEIR  
OD.

...RE-  
SPONSI-  
BILITY.

THEY'RE  
MY...



BECAUSE I  
ABANDONED  
MYSELF TO  
A FORCE.



...JUST  
BEEN  
MORE  
STABLE!!

IF I'D...



HEY.



DON'T  
BE SO  
TENSE.





...YOU  
WON'T BE  
ABLE TO DO  
WHAT YOU  
NORMALLY  
CAN.

IF  
YOU'RE  
THAT  
TENSE...



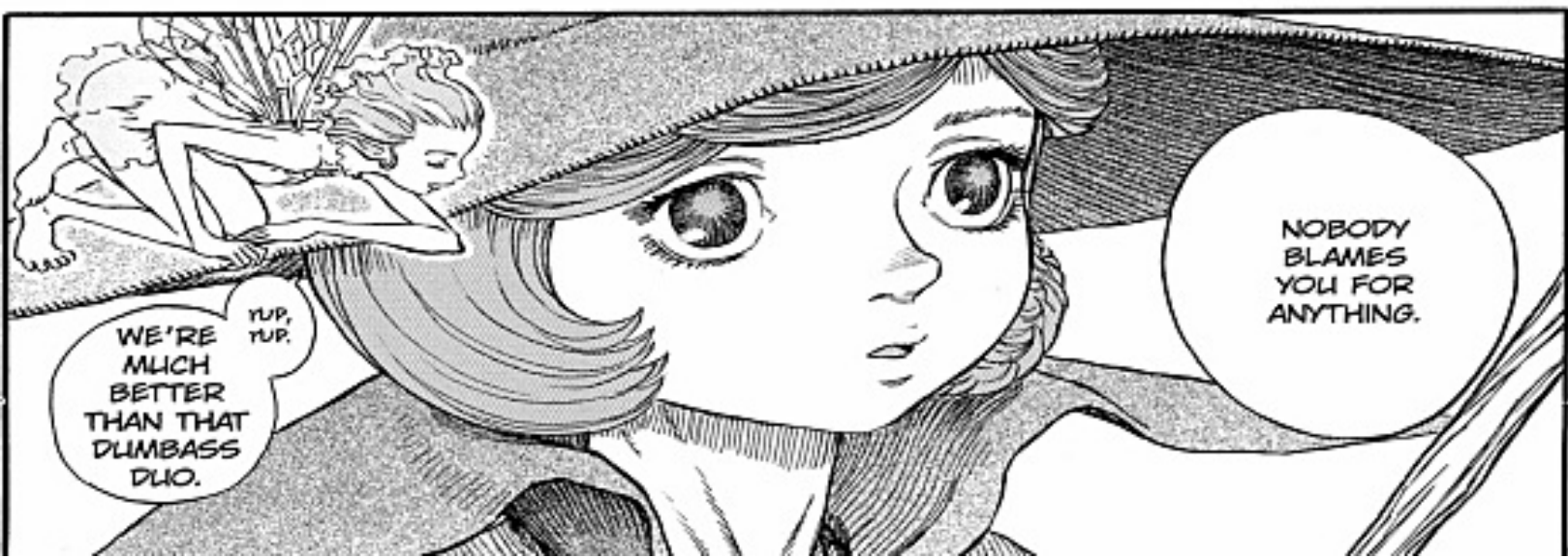
YOU DID  
A GOOD  
JOB.

HONESTLY,  
I WAS  
SUR-  
PRISED.



EVEN IF  
IT *WAS*  
A LITTLE  
ROUGH.

YOU  
SAVED THIS  
VILLAGE.



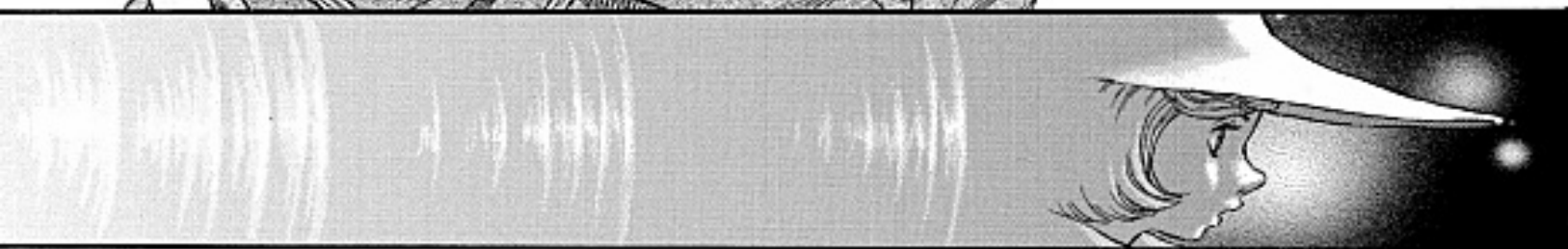
WE'RE  
MUCH  
BETTER  
THAN THAT  
DUMBASS  
DUO.

YUP,  
YUP.

NOBODY  
BLAMES  
YOU FOR  
ANYTHING.



\*FX: HEE HEE

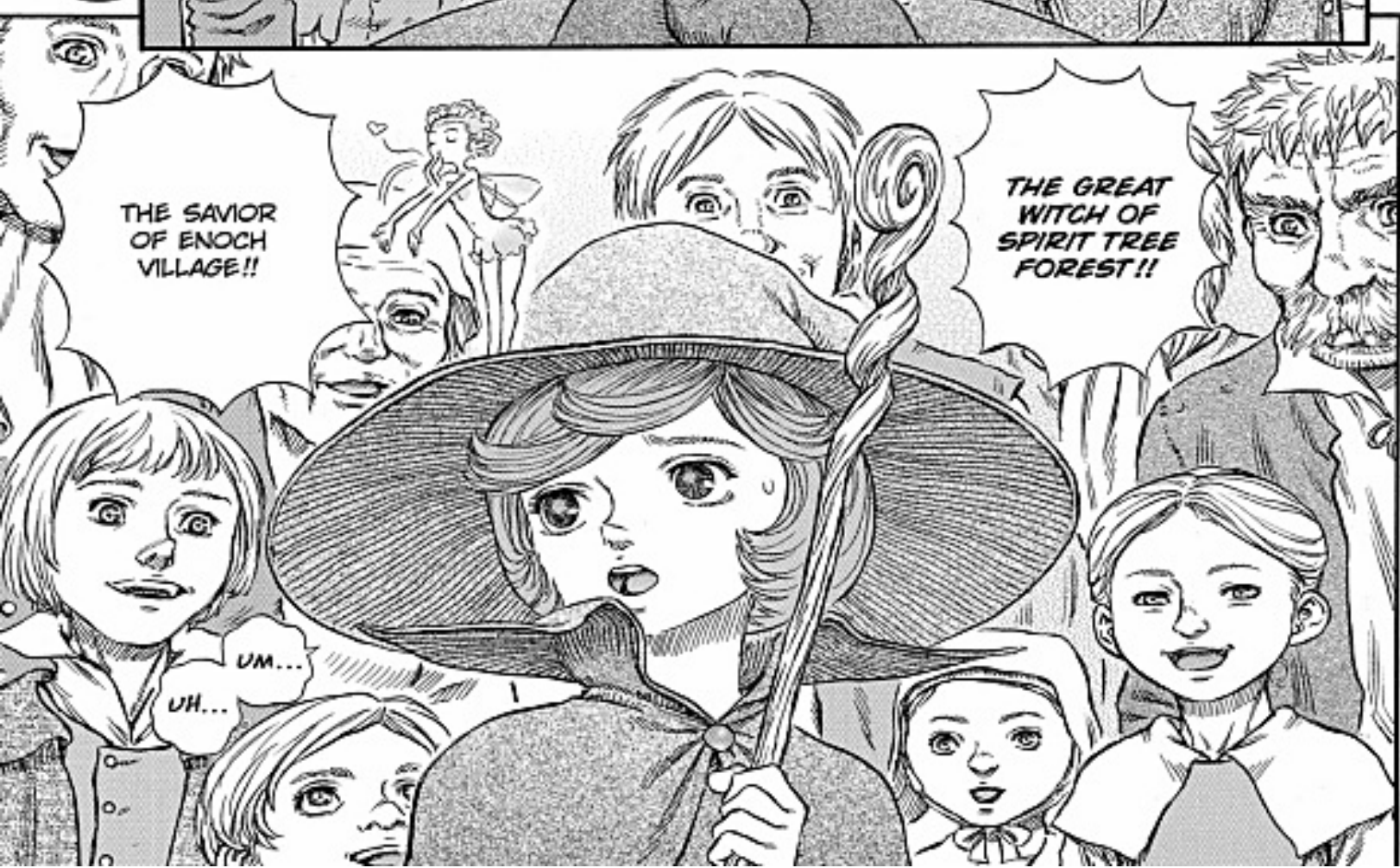








闇(クリフォト)  
OLIPHOTH







I BORROWED  
THE POWERS  
OF ANGELS  
AND SPIRITS.

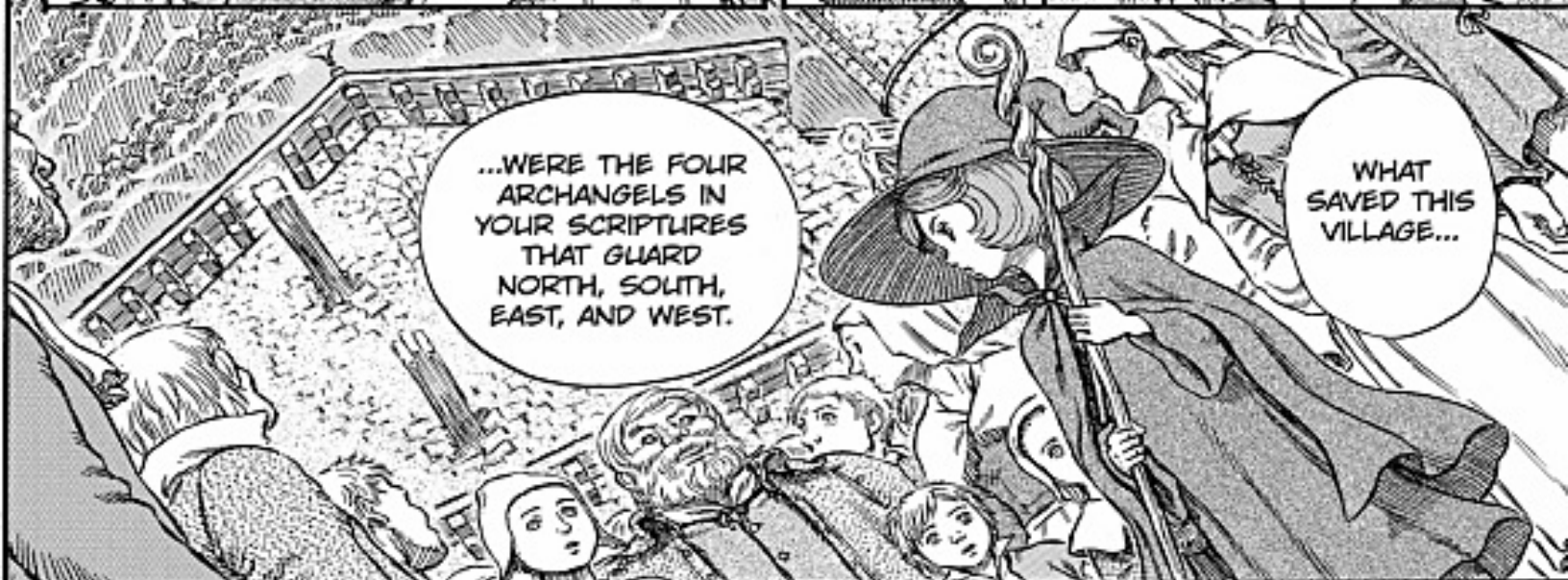


COVERING  
THE CHURCH  
IN LIGHT,  
MAKING  
FLOODS...

HEYYY,  
HOW IN THE  
WORLD CAN  
YOU GET TO  
DO THOSE  
AMAZING  
THINGS?

BE  
THANK-  
FUL.

EH?  
UM...  
WELL...



...WERE THE FOUR  
ARCHANGELS IN  
YOUR SCRIPTURES  
THAT GUARD  
NORTH, SOUTH,  
EAST, AND WEST.

WHAT  
SAVED THIS  
VILLAGE...

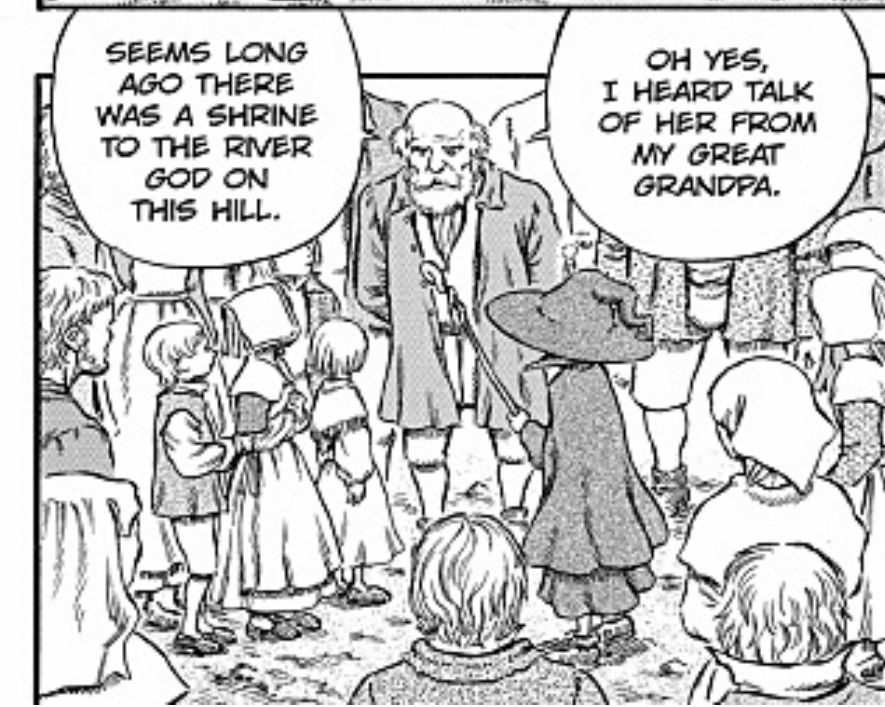


...THE  
"LADY OF  
THE  
DEPTHS."

A RIVER  
SPIRIT  
CALLED...

...AND ONE  
WHOSE SHRINE  
WAS ON THIS  
LAND EVEN  
BEFORE YOUR  
CHURCH.

THEM...



SEEMS LONG  
AGO THERE  
WAS A SHRINE  
TO THE RIVER  
GOD ON  
THIS HILL.

OH YES,  
I HEARD TALK  
OF HER FROM  
MY GREAT  
GRANDPA.



BUT IF  
SHE'S AN  
ANGEL,  
WE PRAY  
EVERY  
DAY.

THE  
DEPTHS  
...?  
I DON'T  
KNOW  
HER.







LEARNING MAGIC REQUIRES EXTENSIVE TRAINING...

...BUT IF YOU WANT ANGELS AND SPIRITS TO HEAR YOUR WISHES, THERE ARE THINGS ANYONE CAN DO.

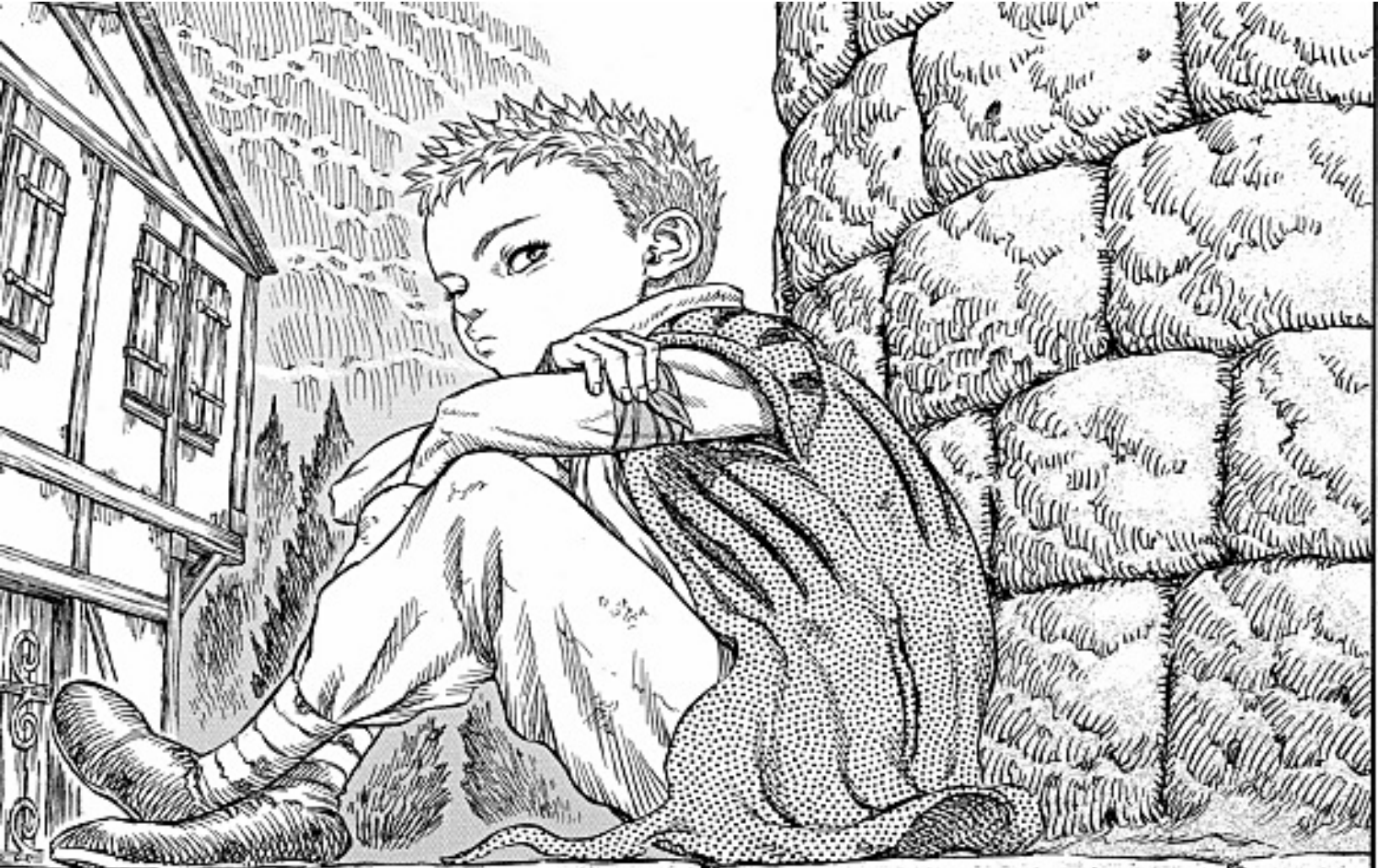


...THE FIGURE OF THE ANGEL IN YOUR MIND, EH?

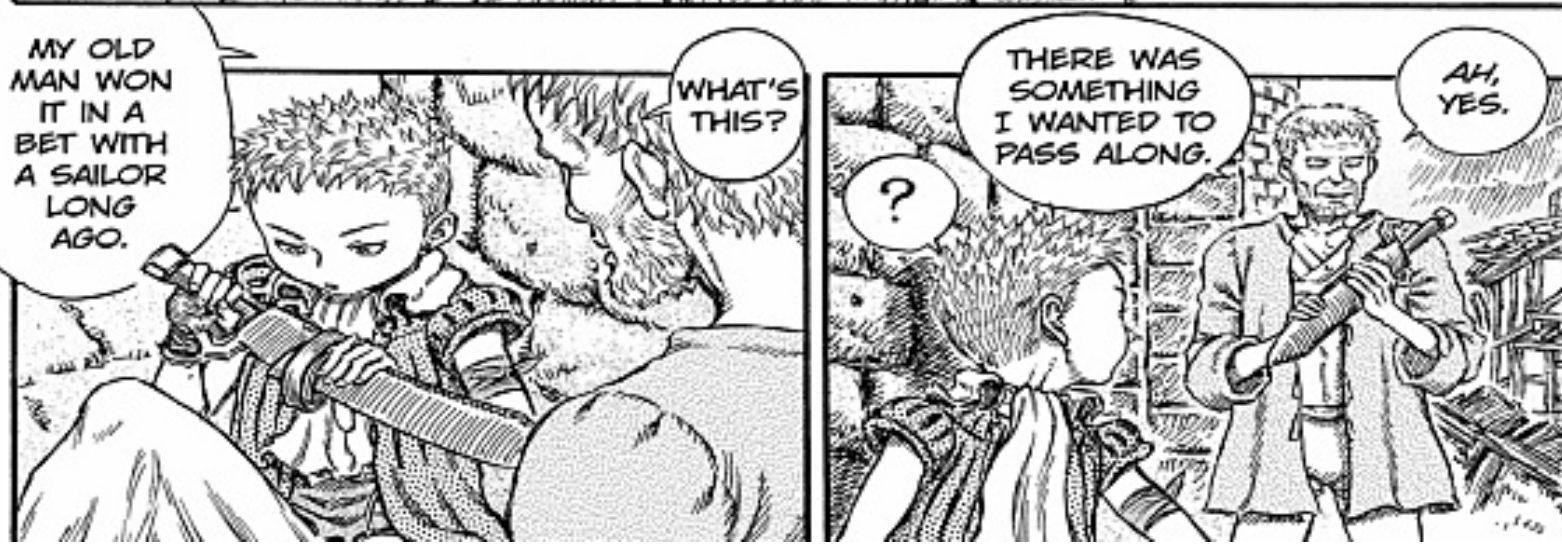


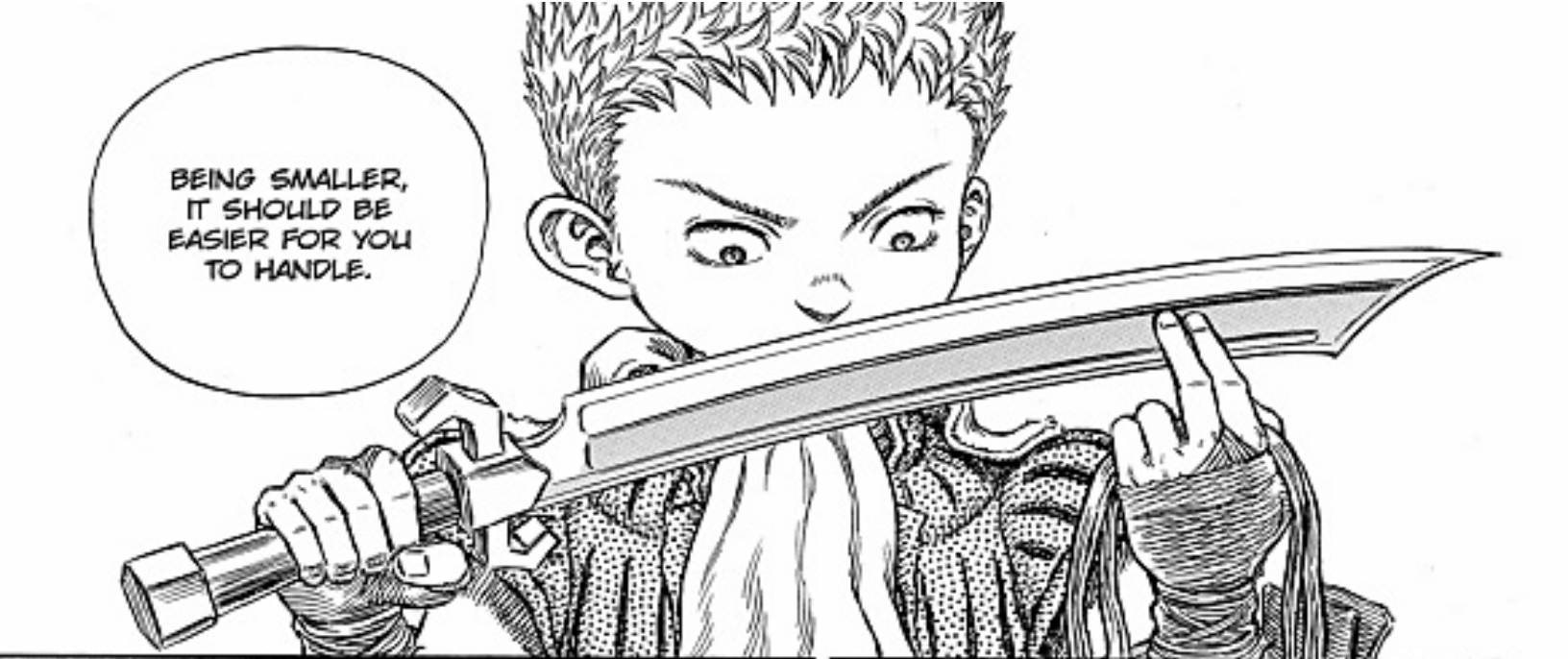
VISUALIZE...











BEING SMALLER,  
IT SHOULD BE  
EASIER FOR YOU  
TO HANDLE.



...WANDERED  
INTO THE  
FOREST  
THAT TIME.

...WHY  
I...

I  
REMEM-  
BERED...



I'D  
TOSSED  
IT UP  
INTO THE  
RAFTERS.

HECK  
...

YOU  
SURE  
?



THINK OF IT  
AS A PARTING  
GIFT FROM  
THE OLD TO  
THE YOUNG.



FROM  
ALL THOSE  
WEIGHTY,  
TROUBLE-  
SOME  
THINGS.

...MY  
AILING  
MOTHER.

FROM  
THIS  
VILLAGE,  
WORK...

I RAN  
AWAY.



I RAN  
AWAY.



...BUT ALSO  
OPPORTUNE  
ESCAPES.

THEY CAN  
MAKE FOR  
COURAGEOUS  
CHALLENGES...

DREAMS'RE  
FUNNY  
THINGS.



...  
HEH!

THAT'S WHY  
I CAN'T  
STAND OLD  
PEOPLE.

ANOTHER  
OLD STORY  
TO TRY TO  
SWAY THE  
YOUNG  
?



WHICH  
OF THE  
TWO  
IS YOUR  
DREAM?



IF,  
AT THAT  
TIME...

...I  
WONDER  
WHAT I'D  
HAVE  
DONE?

...I  
HADN'T  
MET  
HER...



IT'S ON A  
DIFFERENT  
LEVEL THAN  
THAT...

...WARM 'N'  
FUZZY KIDDY  
DREAM  
STUFF YOU  
TALK  
ABOUT!

LISTEN,  
OLD  
MAN!

I TOLD YA,  
MINE'S AN  
AMBITION!





THAT  
MINE'S  
THE REAL  
DEAL.

I'LL  
PROVE IT.

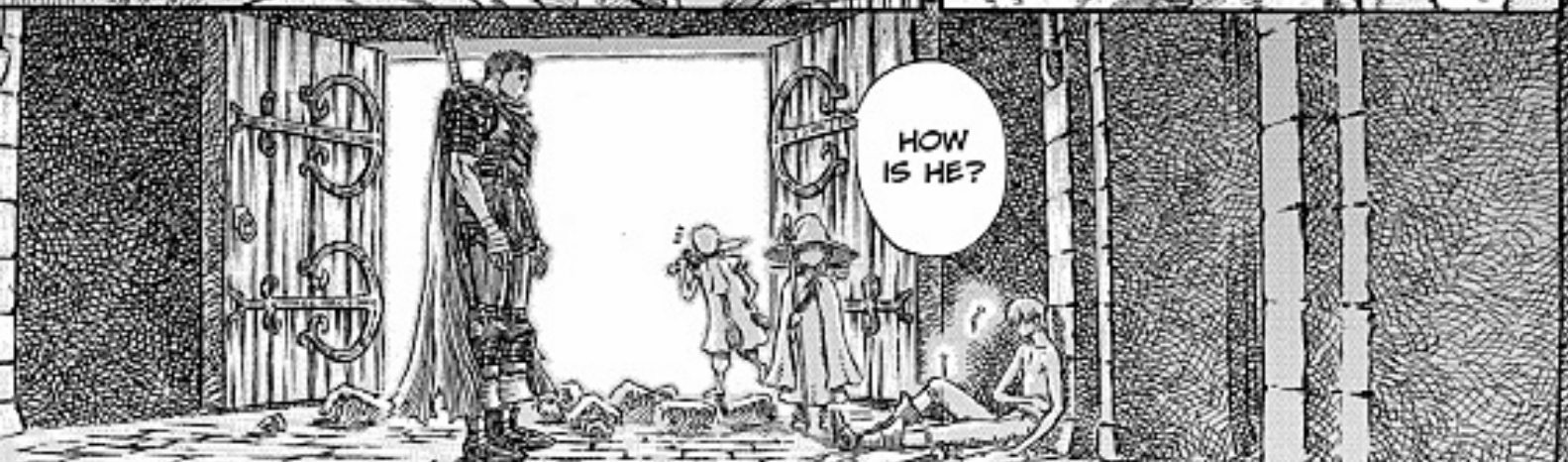


AAAAAAAA



...I'LL  
GLADLY  
TAKE  
THIS!

THAT  
BEIN' SAID...



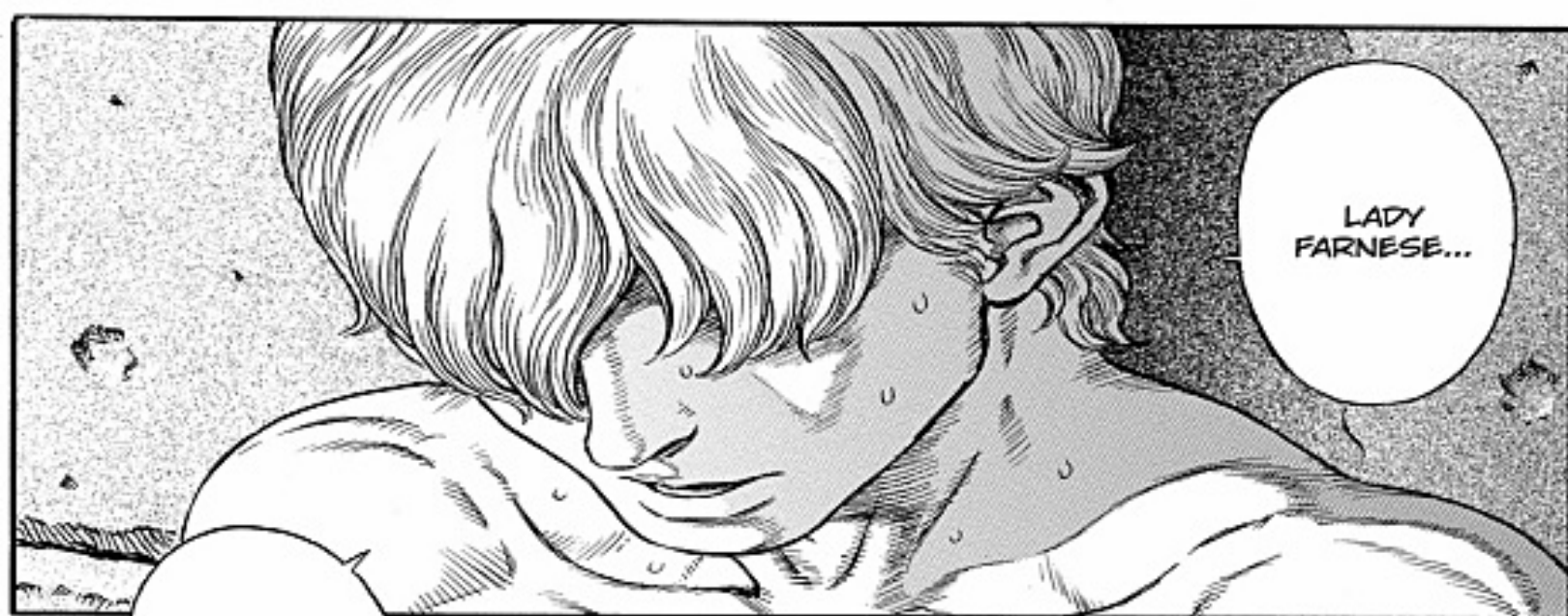
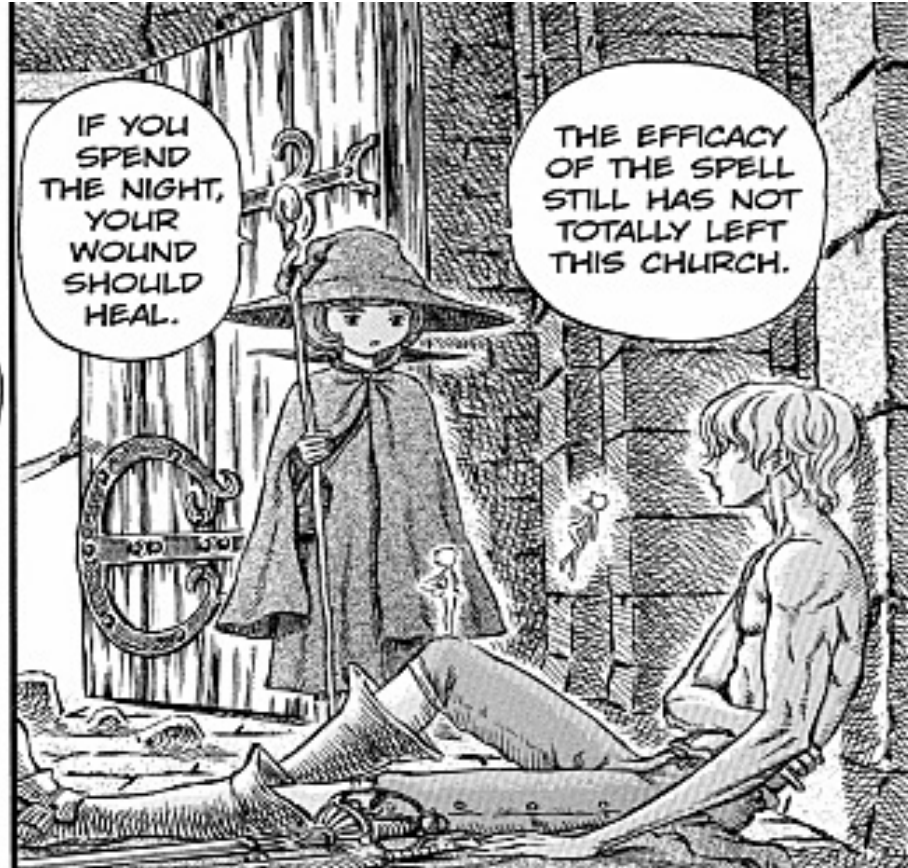
HOW  
IS HE?



...BUT  
HE CAN'T  
MOVE  
RIGHT  
AWAY.

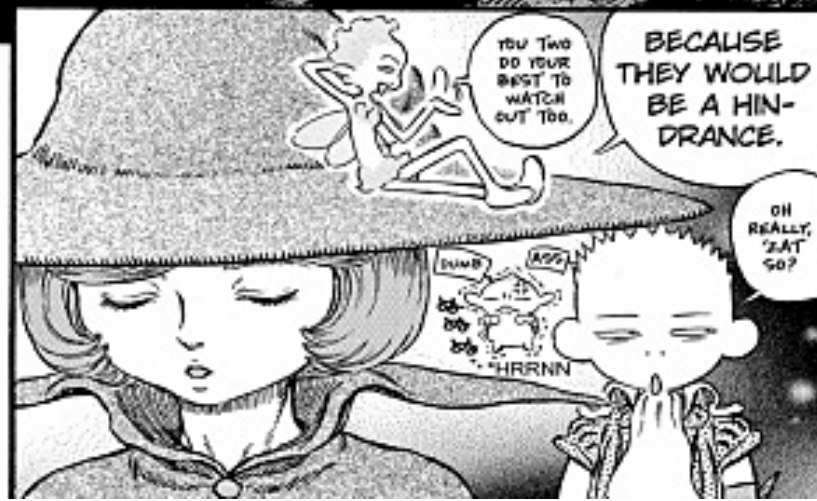
IT'S  
NOTHIN'  
FATAL...











I CANNOT  
TAKE AWAY  
MORE FROM  
WHAT FEW  
OF THEM  
ARE LEFT.

BESIDES,  
NOTHING SAYS  
THE REMAINING  
TROLLS WILL  
NOT AGAIN  
ATTACK THE  
VILLAGE.

THAT IS  
NOT QUITE  
POSSIBLE.

ONCE THE  
OWNER OF  
A FETISH IS  
ESTABLISHED,  
THE SPIRITS  
ARE NOT  
LIKELY TO  
GRANT THEIR  
POWERS TO  
ANOTHER.

AT LEAST WE  
COULDA BORROWED  
SOME WIND GOODS  
FROM SERPY.

THEN I  
COULDA BEEN  
HURRICANE  
PUCK...

BESIDES,  
SERPICO  
SEEMS TO  
HAVE BECOME  
FIRMLY  
ATTACHED TO  
THE SYLPHS.

I'M THE  
WIND  
LEADER!

WELL  
AREN'T  
THEY EASY-  
GOING.

HEY.  
HAVE YOU  
PICKED UP  
ON ANY MORE  
THOUGHTS  
FROM  
THEM?

I HAVE CALLED  
TO THEM MANY  
TIMES, BUT THEY  
SEEM TO BE  
UNCONSCIOUS.

WELL,  
NOT YET.

AS LONG  
AS THEY  
WEAR THOSE  
SILVER  
SHIRTS...

...IT IS  
IMPOSSIBLE  
FOR THE  
TROLLS TO  
TOUCH THEM  
DIRECTLY.

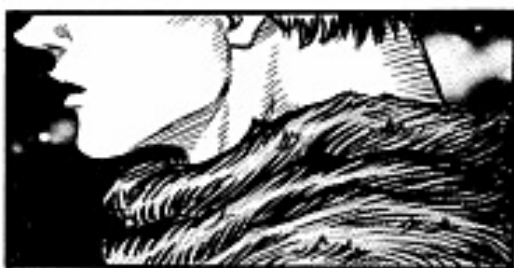
I CANNOT  
SENSE ANY  
DISTURBANCES  
IN THEIR OD  
CAUSED BY  
HARM TO  
THEM.

BUT  
THEY  
ARE ALL  
RIGHT.





.....



WAIT.



Y'KNOW,  
THOUGH  
...

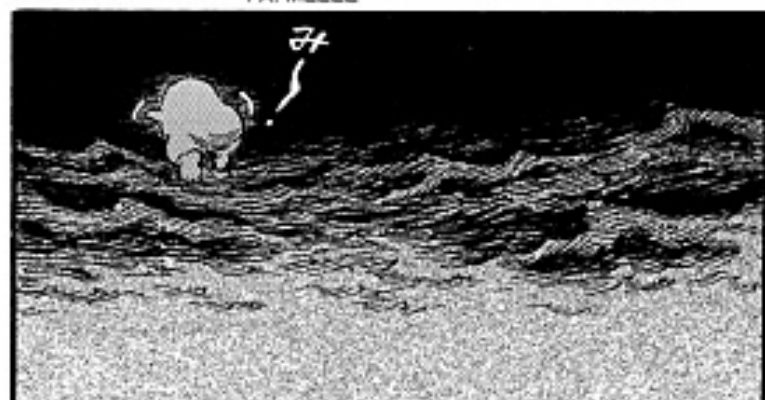
IT'S LIKE  
THE COMPLETE  
OPPOSITE OF  
WHEN WE  
GOT TO THE  
WITCHES'  
MANSION.

YEAH,  
REALLY.

HAVEN'T THE  
SURROUNDIN'S  
BEEN GETTIN'  
GRADUALLY  
WEIRDER SINCE  
BACK THERE?



\*FX: MEEEE



\*FX: MEE







QLIPHOTH.



THE ASTRAL  
WORLD'S  
REGION OF  
DARKNESS.

WH-WHAT  
WAS THAT?!  
FACE...  
FACE?!

A SPIRIT  
CREATURE.

MIGHT  
MAKE  
A GOOD  
PET.  
O

FACE  
MAN.



YES...

REALLY?  
I THINK  
THE  
THING'S  
LAUGH-  
ABLE.

JUST  
AS I  
FEARED  
...

THIS IS THE  
ASTRAL WORLD,  
AND NOT A VERY  
NICE PART.

AS YOU  
FEARED?







QLIPHOTH  
...



THE VAST  
EXTENT OF  
THE ASTRAL  
WORLD...

...COMPRISES  
MANY REGIONS,  
EACH WITH ITS  
OWN CHARACTER-  
ISTIC ATMO-  
SPHERE.



WARM ODS  
WOULD BE  
DRAWN TOWARD  
WARMTH...

ETHEREAL  
BODIES TEND  
TO GRAVITATE  
TOWARD ODS  
OF THE SAME  
NATURE.



...THE  
DARKNESS  
WHERE HEARTS  
STEEPED IN  
DARKNESS  
CONGREGATE  
...

CON-  
VERSELY,  
THIS  
PLACE  
HERE...

...THAT IS  
QLIPHOTH.

THE  
ASTRAL AND  
PHYSICAL  
WORLDS...

...SO  
DISTINCTLY  
OVERLAPPING  
EACH  
OTHER...

NORMALLY  
THIS COULD  
NOT  
HAPPEN.



THEY WERE ORIGINALLY  
INHABITANTS OF OUR  
MENTAL WORLD...  
IN NOCTURNAL DREAMS  
AND FANTASIES.  
IF THEY WERE TO  
END UP EXISTING  
IN THE PHYSICAL  
WORLD...

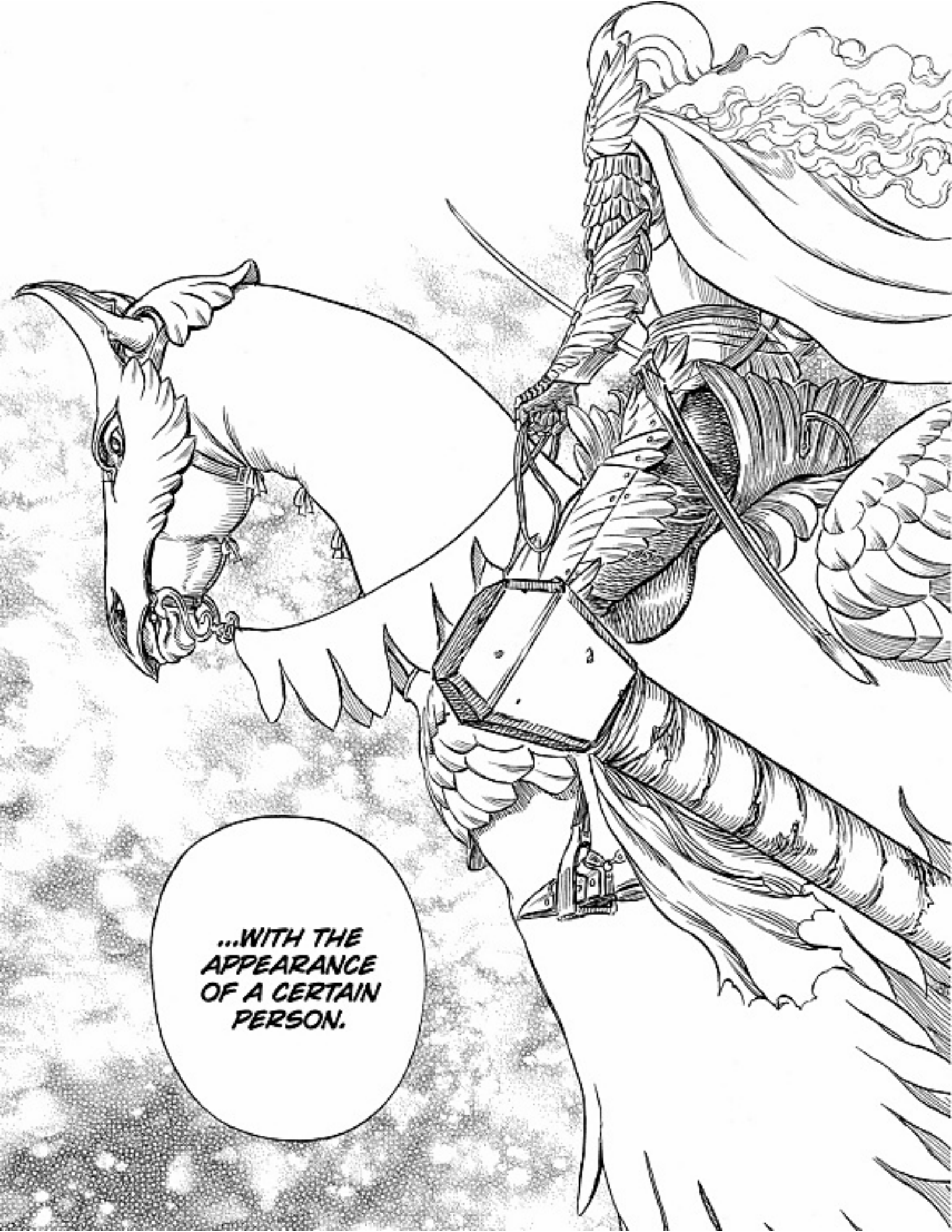


ETHEREAL LIFE-  
FORMS ARE BEING  
PERCEIVED BY  
HUMANS ALMOST  
AS IF THEY  
HAD PHYSICAL  
BODIES...

TROLLS AND  
OGRES. ELVES  
AND SPIRIT  
CREATURES.







...WITH THE  
APPEARANCE  
OF A CERTAIN  
PERSON.



...ALREADY  
STARTED  
HAPPENING...

PERHAPS,  
IT HAS...

...THE  
WORLD  
WOULD BE  
TRANS-  
FORMED.

NO...



TAINT  
お だく  
汚 濁

BERSERK



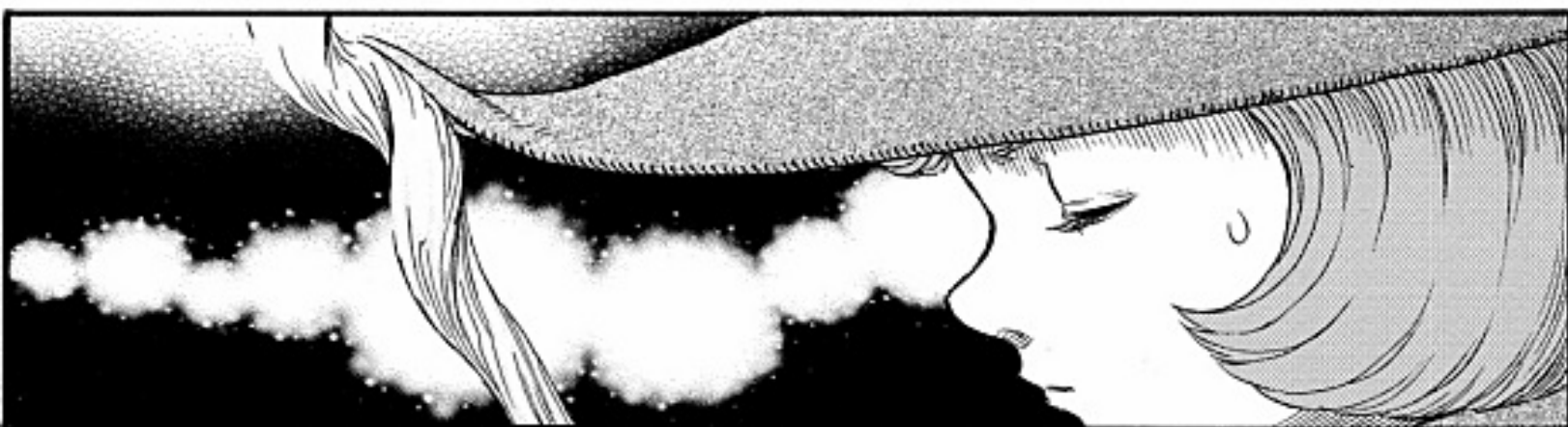
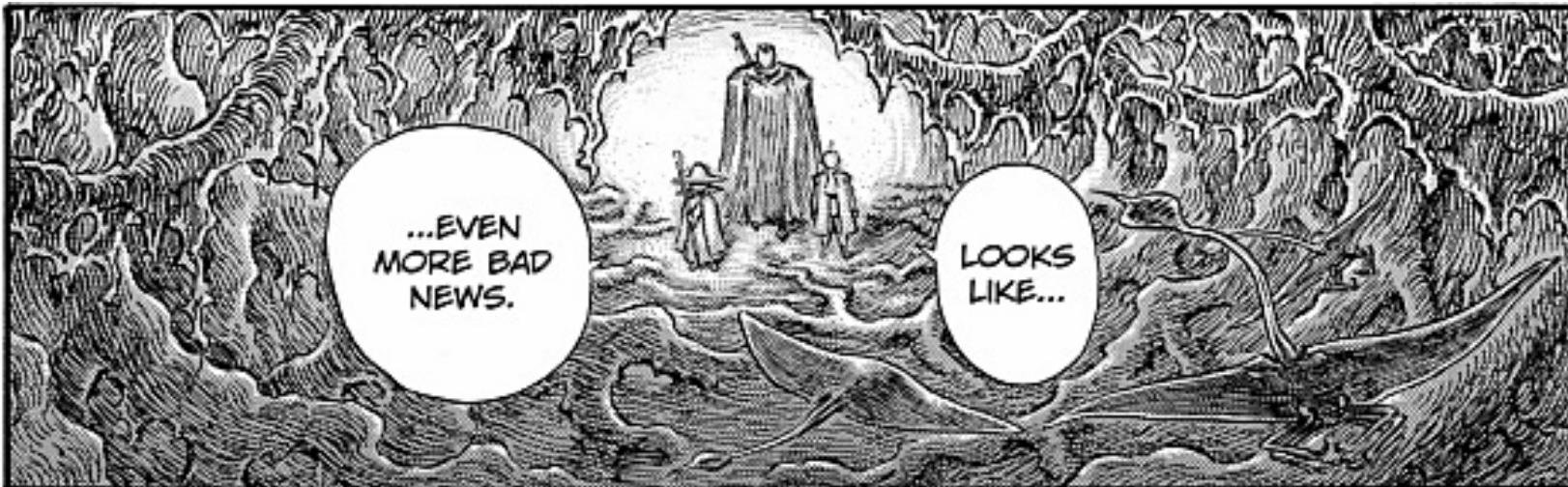


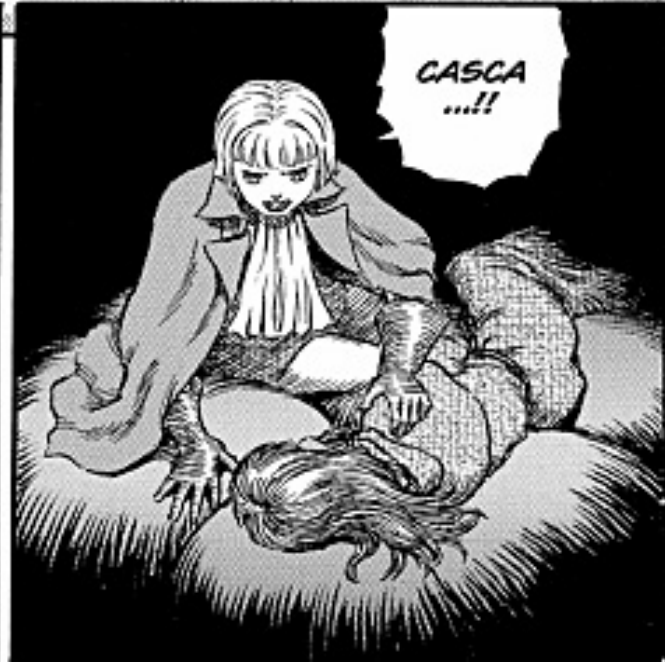




INSIDE  
HERE IS  
THE  
TROLLS'  
DEN.















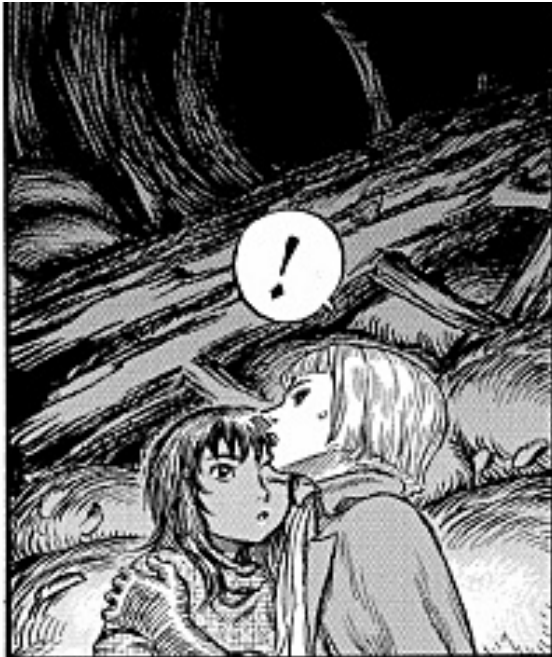




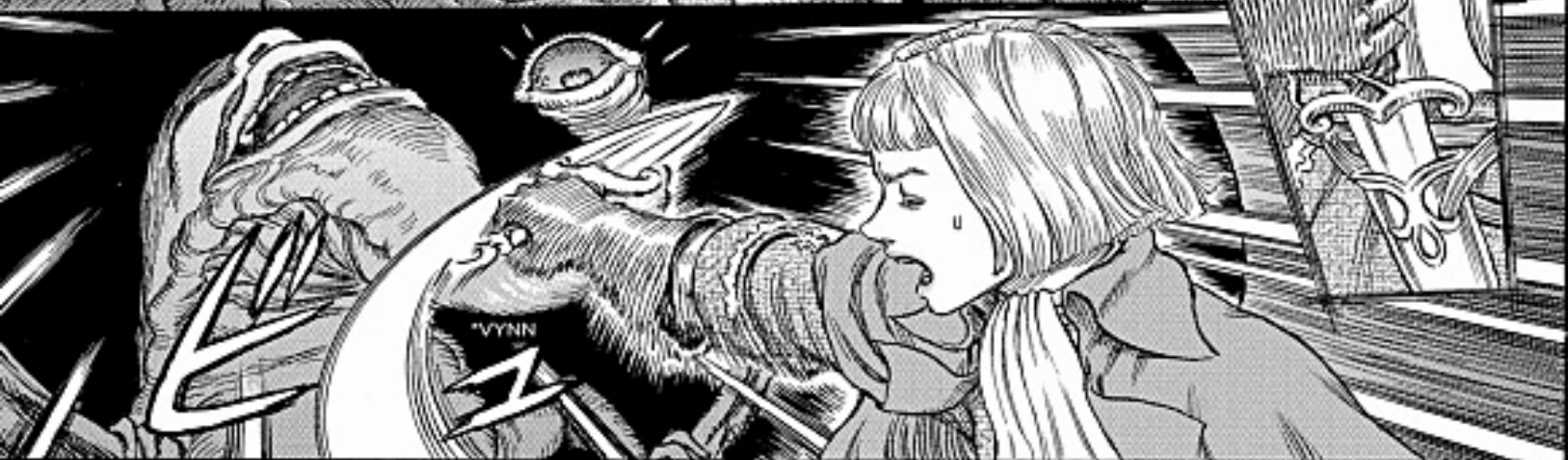




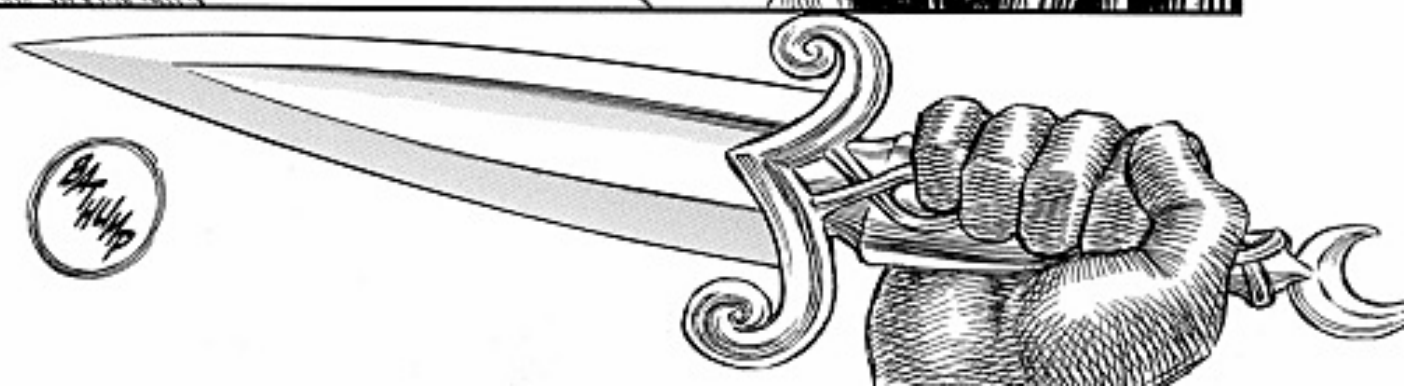
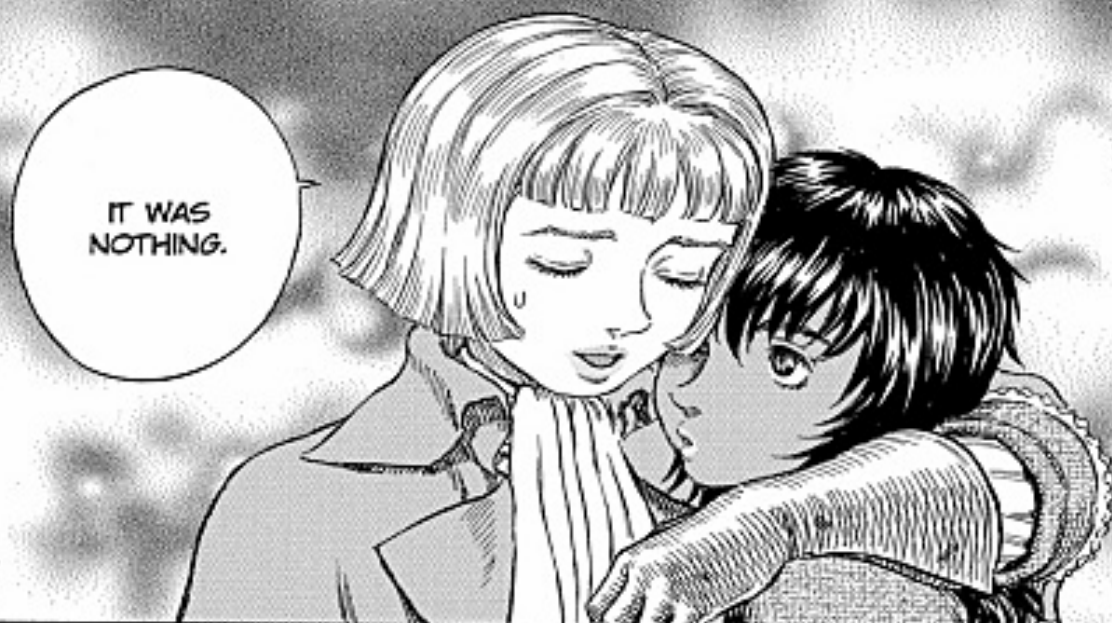


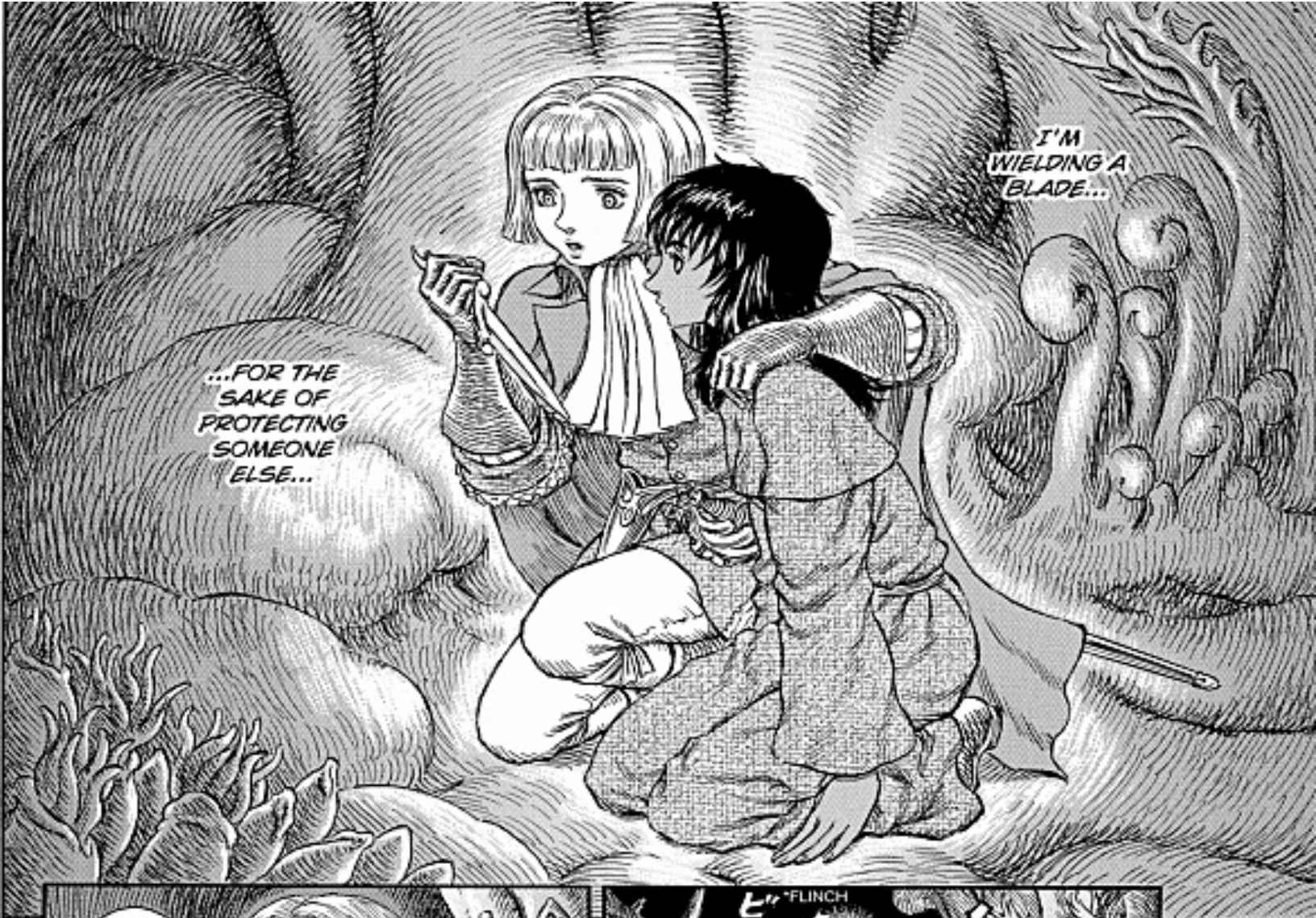


\*FX: POKE









...FOR THE  
SAKE OF  
PROTECTING  
SOMEONE  
ELSE...

I'M  
WIELDING A  
BLADE...



WHAT  
...?



ヒッ \*FLINCH

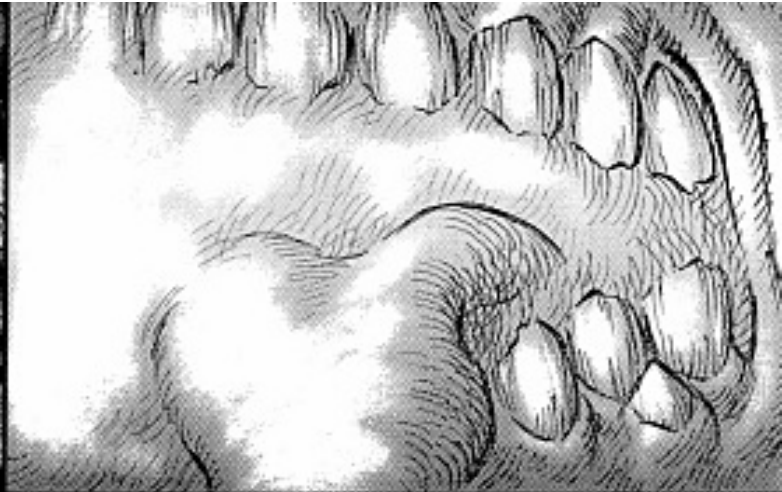
\*FX: IGGGHHH

\*FX: HUFF HUFF

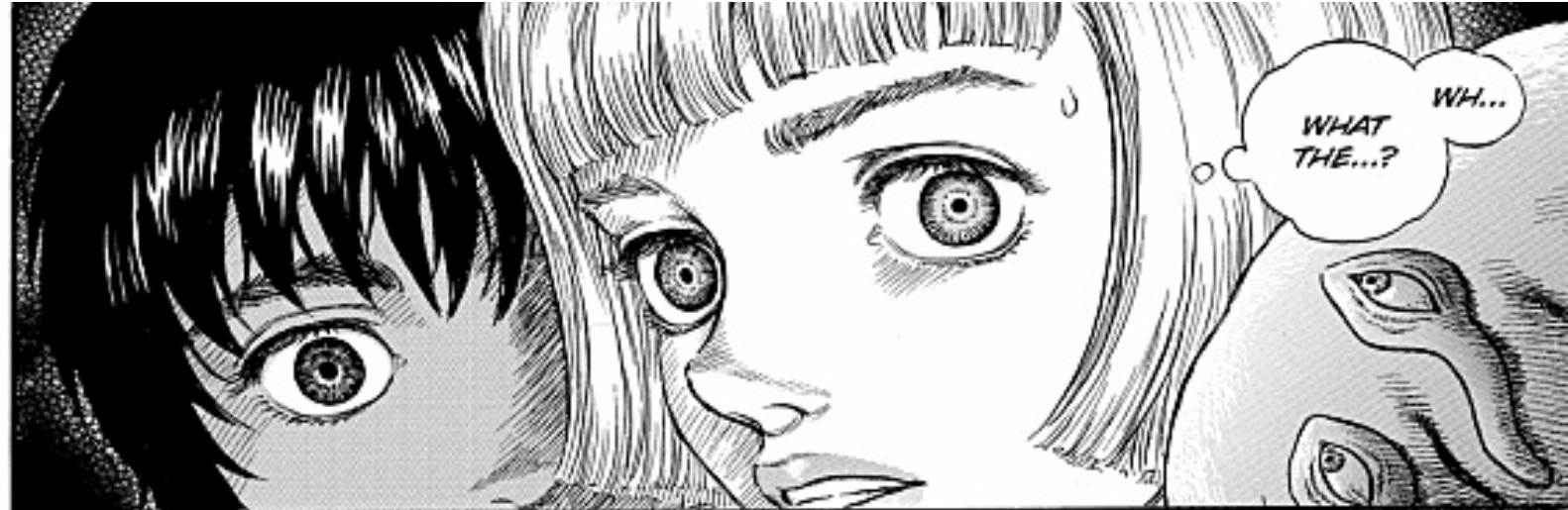












\*FX: BLOOSH

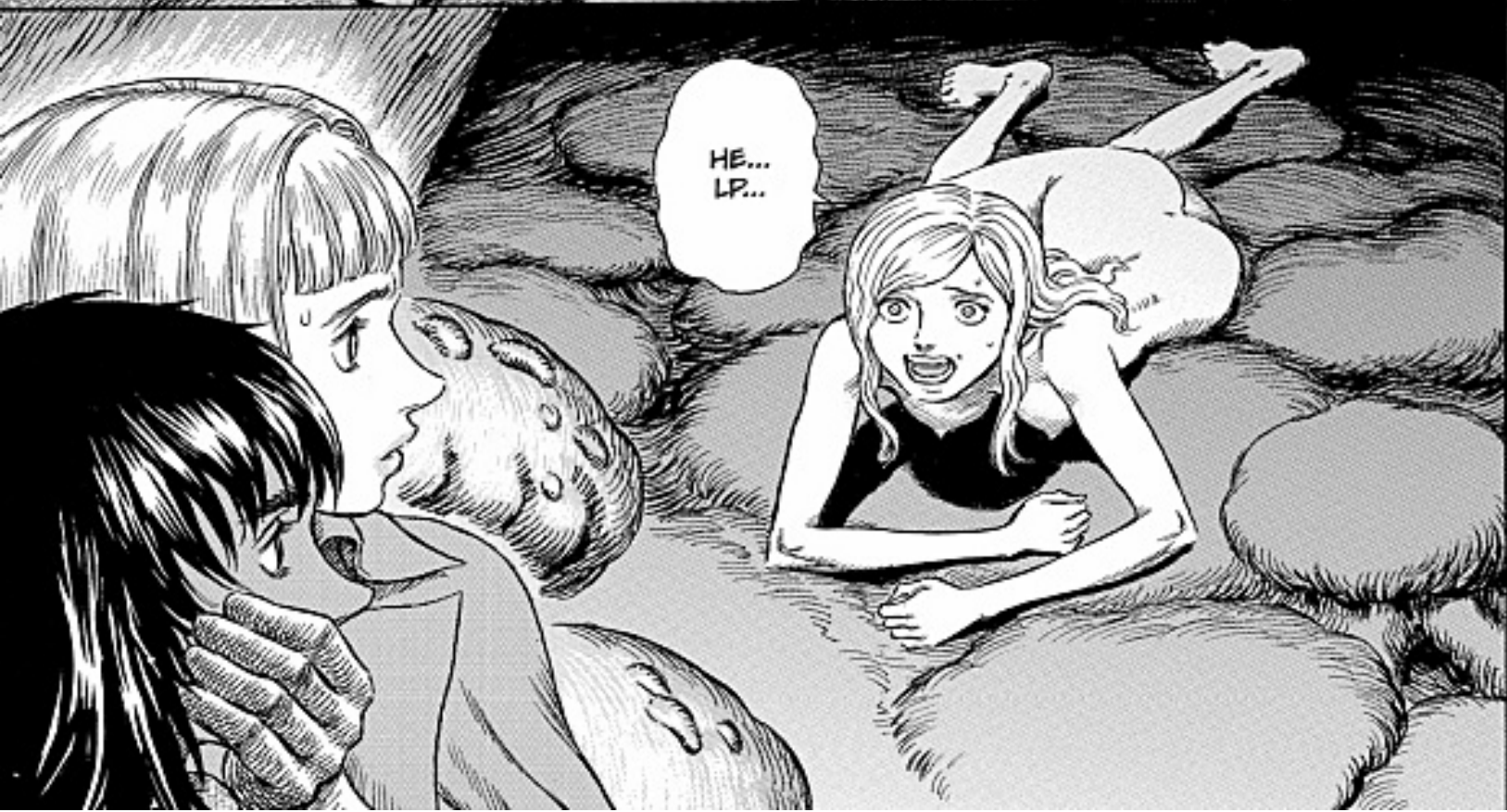
\*FX: TOSS

\*FX: ZHFF ZHFF

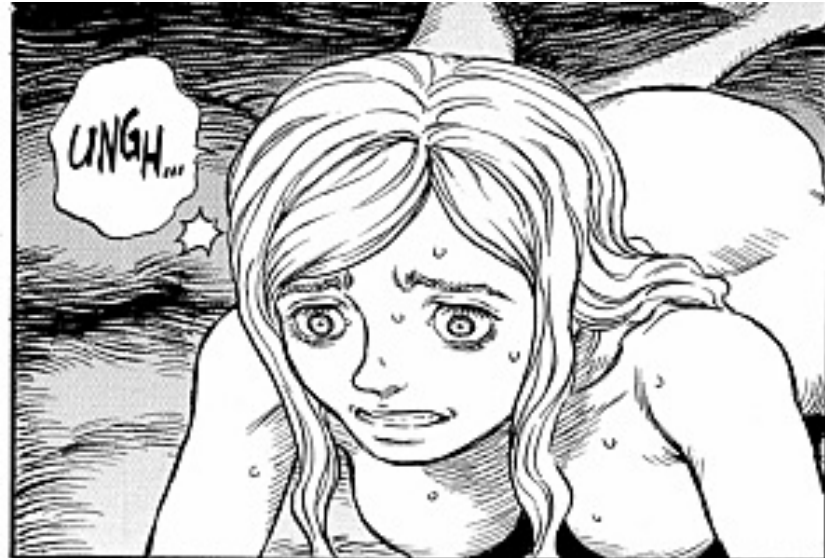




\*FX: SWARM SWARM







\*FX: AAAA





\*POFFF







**BERSERK**





# STOP

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Cuts the Black Swordsman just can't seem to find a little peace. On his way to the idyllic tranquility of his miniature pal Puck's homeland of Elfhelm, Guts and his companions, at the behest of a local witch, assist a village beset by a plague of hideous and deadly trolls. Assisted by the witch's disciple, Schierke, the warrior band manages to turn the tide against the beasts, but when a monstrous ogre hits town, a tide of another kind is needed, a mystic flood to wash the town clean. But when Casca and Farnese are carried away by the flood, they become prisoners in the trolls' den, where a fate far worse than any imaginable death awaits!

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